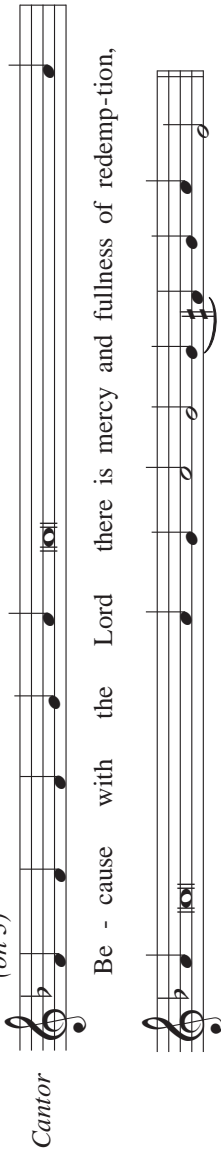


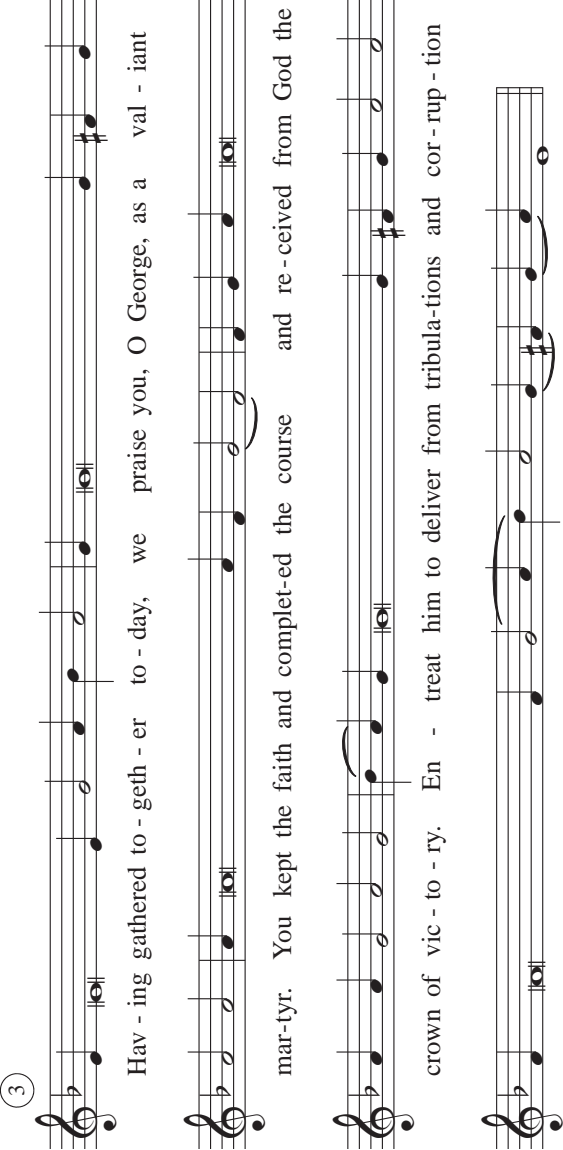
Vigil Divine Liturgy, April 23
**THE HOLY AND VICTORIOUS GREAT MARTYR
GEORGE THE WONDER-WORKER**

Supplement for The Divine Liturgies of our holy fathers John Chrysostom and Basil the Great, 2006

The Vigil Divine Liturgy begins on page 104 in the Divine Liturgies book. The beginning verses of the Lamp-lighting Psalms ("O Lord, I have cried") are sung in Tone 4 (page 138). At the Psalm verse "on 3" toward the bottom of page 116, continue as follows:

Cantor  (on 3)
Be - cause with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemp-tion,
Is - rael indeed he will re-deem from all its in - i - qui - ty.

Stichera of the holy great-martyr George - Tone 4 samohlasen


Hav - ing gathered to - geth - er to - day, we praise you, O George, as a val - iant
mar-tyr. You kept the faith and complet-ed the course and re - ceived from God the
crown of vic - to - ry. En - treat him to deliver from tribula-tions and cor - rup - tion
those who faithfully observe your pre - cious mem - o - ry.

* to be sung on the evening of April 22

(on 2)

Cantor

Praise the Lord, all you nations, ac-claim him all you peo - ples!

2

Draw - ing hope from your firmness of mind, O glo - ri - ous one, you willingly persevered to martyr-dom like a li - on. Scorn - ing the body as something that

would with - er, you were wise - ly concerned with your in-cor - rup - ti - ble soul.

Cov - ered with wounds by various forms of tor - ture, O George, like gold you were pur - i - fied sev - en - fold.

(on 1)

Cantor

Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faith-ful for - ev - er.

3

You suffered martyrdom in behalf of the Savior, O glo - ri - ous one, by a death sim - ilar to his vol-un - tar - y death. You reign glorious-ly with him, clothed

Communion Hymn for the Holy Great-Martyr George (Psalm 111:6,7):

D

The just man will be re-mem - bered for - e - ver; e - vil news he

Refrain:

will not fear. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

The Paschal troparion "Christ is risen from the dead. * By death . . ." is sung once in place of "We have seen the true light; . . ."

At the Dismissal, in place of "Glory to the Father...":

Christ is risen from the dead! By death he trampled Death; and to those in the tombs

he grant-ed life. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Give the blessing.

you, pure The - o - to - kos, re - joice in the res - ur - rec - tion of your Son.

Paschal "Our Father" - melody of the Canon of Pascha

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;
thy king - dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to

temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - - vil.

Communion Hymn for Pascha (Psalm 147:1): D

Re - ceive the bod - y of Christ; drink the source of im - mor - tal - i - ty.

Refrain:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

with the resplendent pur - ple robes of your blood, and you are adorned
with the scep - ter of your suf - frings. O great - mar - tyr George, you are resplendent
in your crown of vic - t'ry through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

Tone 6 samohlasen

Cantor
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Doxastikon of the holy great-martyr George - Tone 6 samohlasen

You were true to your name, O war - rior George, for you took the cross of Christ
up - on your shoul - ders. You ploughed well the land made barren by the de - ceits

of the dev - il; you root - ed out the weeds of i - dol wor - ship and plant - ed

the vine of the true faith. There - fore your healing overflows to the faithful through -

out the whole world, and you have shown yourself to be the righteous
gardener of the Trin - i - ty. Pray for peace in the world and sal - va - tion

for our souls.

As the doxastikon is sung, the clergy enter the Holy Place with the gospel book and censer.

The service continues on page 117 with the singing of the Hymn of the Evening, "O Joyful Light".

The prokeimenon of the day of the week is sung (pages 120-121)

Then the following Old Testament readings are chanted. One reading may be chosen if desired.

- Readings:**
- 1) Isaiah 43: 9-14 EOT 303
 - 2) Wisdom 3:1-9 EOT 315
 - 3) Wisdom 4: 7-15 EOT 308

*After the Small Litany (page 122), the Divine Liturgy continues with the Thrice-Holy Hymn ("Holy God") on page 27 of the **Divine Liurgies** book.*

Prokeimenon of the Holy Great-Martyr George - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11,2):

The just man will re-joyce in the Lord, re - joyce in the Lord,
and will put, his trust in him.

Verse: Hear my voice, O God, when I pray to you.

Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 91:13,14):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: The just man will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar of Lebanon.

Verse: Planted in the house of the Lord, he will flourish in the courts of our God.

Instead of "It is truly proper..."

Magnification:

The an - gel ex - claimed to her, full of grace:

Re - joyce, O pure Vir - gin; and a - gain, I say: Re-joyce!

Your Son is ris - en from the grave on the third day

and has raised the dead. Re - joyce, all you na - tions!

Irmos:

Shine in splen - dor, O new Je - ru - sa - lem; for the glo - ry of the Lord
is ris - en up - on you. O Zi - on, now dance and be glad; and