

The holy great-martyr Demetrius

OCTOBER 26



1. De - me - tri - us, Christ's mar - tyr great, you shine like star so bright:
2. Like Christ, a spear once pierced your side, like him, you once were slain,
3. As you in - hab - it heav - en now, so draw us all to you,



Pre - serve us all from e - vil's strength and from the dev - il's might.
And now with Christ, in heav-en's height, en - throned, with him you reign.
That dai - ly liv - ing Christian lives God's grace shall us re - new.



Your wit - ness for the Lord re - calls his Pas - sion for our sake;
Teach us to fol - low Christ our Lord not count - ing price too steep;
Give praise to God the Trin - i - ty: to Fa - ther and to Son



And fills us all with joy, and helps us, too, our cross to take.
Help us to wit - ness, day by day, to all of Love so deep.
And to the Ho - ly Spir - it, Lord, E - ter - nal Three - in - One.

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on the Vespers stichera for October 26

Melody: *Pod tvoј pokrov / We hasten to your patronage* (traditional)