

# Stichera at "Lord, I call"

Holy Greatmartyr George - April 23

Tone 4  
Sticheron 1

The original melody: "As one valiant among martyrs"  
Optina Monastery Melody

As one val - iant among the martyrs, O Great Mar - tyr

George, to - day we gath - er to sing — thy praise. Thou hast

har - vest - ed the wheat — of vir - tue; thou hast

sown in tears and reaped — in joy. Thou hast finished the

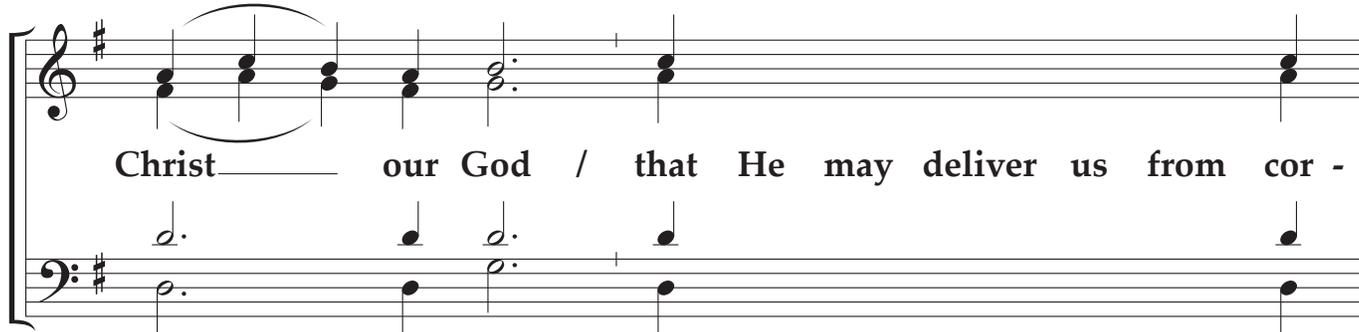
[race and kept the faith. ]



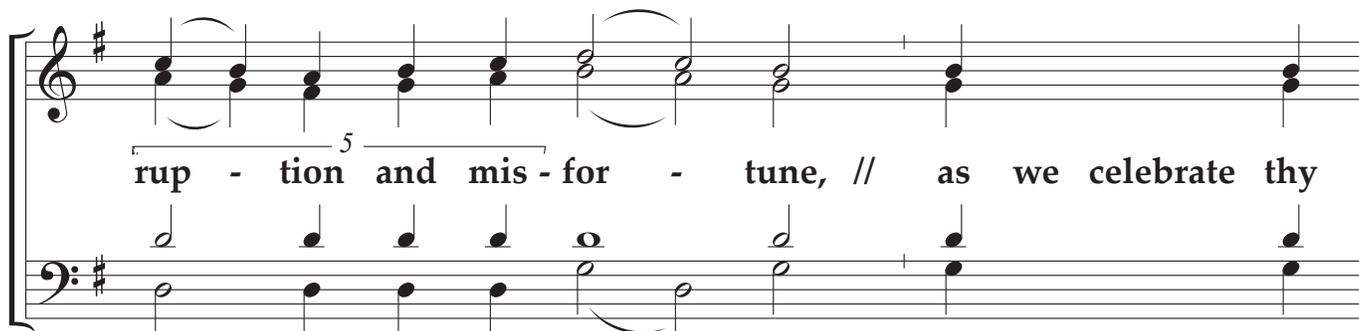
race and kept the faith; thou hast re - ceived from



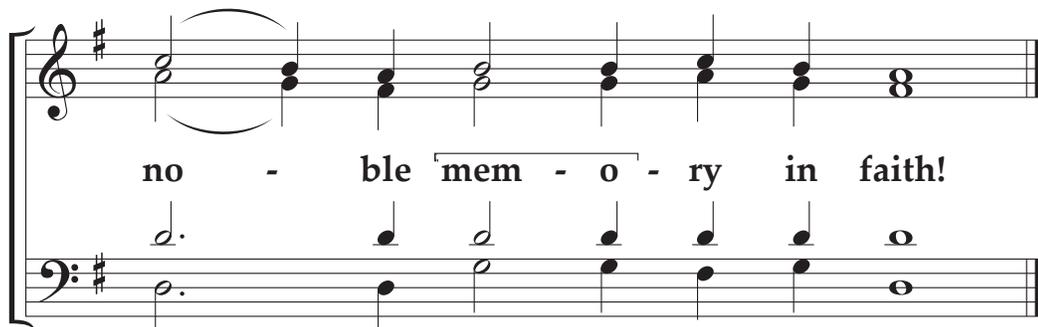
God the crown of vic - to - ry. Pray for us to



Christ our God / that He may deliver us from cor -



rup - tion and mis - for - tune, // as we celebrate thy



no - ble mem - o - ry in faith!

## Sticheron 2

Thou didst trust with a stead - y mind and like a

li - on, didst eagerly go to the bat - tle, O glo - rious one.

De - spis - ing the bod - y as a cor - rupt - ti - ble thing, in -

stead thou didst care for thine in - cor - rupt - i - ble soul.

Like gold 'pu - ri - fied' sev - en times — in the fire, /

[thou wast burned...]

thou wast burned — by man - y tor - ments, //

O wise — Mar - tyr George.

Sticheron 3

Thou hast suf - fered with the Savior, O glo - rious one,

u - nit - ed with His death — by death. And thou dost

reign — with Him in — splen - dor, arrayed in a

[robe dyed in the bright purple ...]

robe dyed in the bright pur-ple of thy blood, adorned with the

scep-ter of thy suf - f'rings, / mag-nif - icent for eternity

in the crown of vic - to - ry, // O ho - ly great

Mar - tyr George.