

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 — your praise. You have

har - vest - ed the wheat — of vir - tue; you have

sown in tears and reaped — in joy. You have finished the

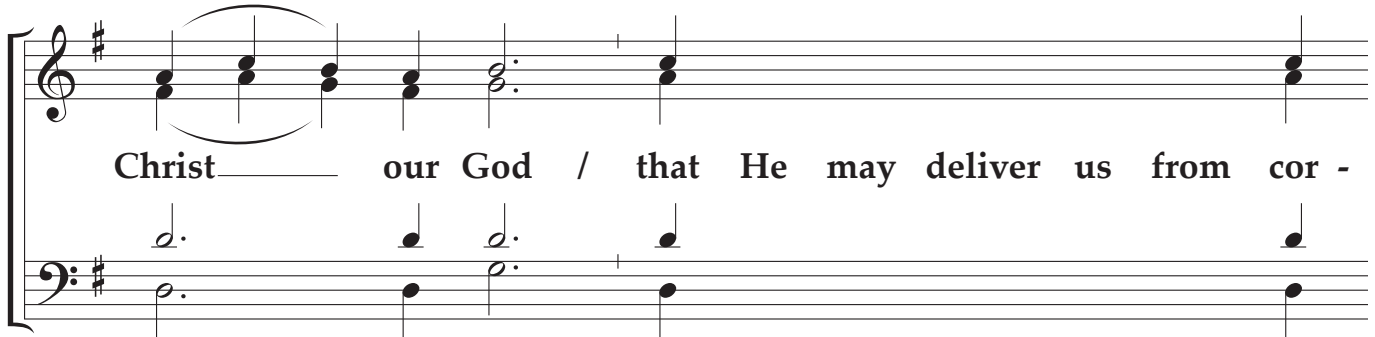
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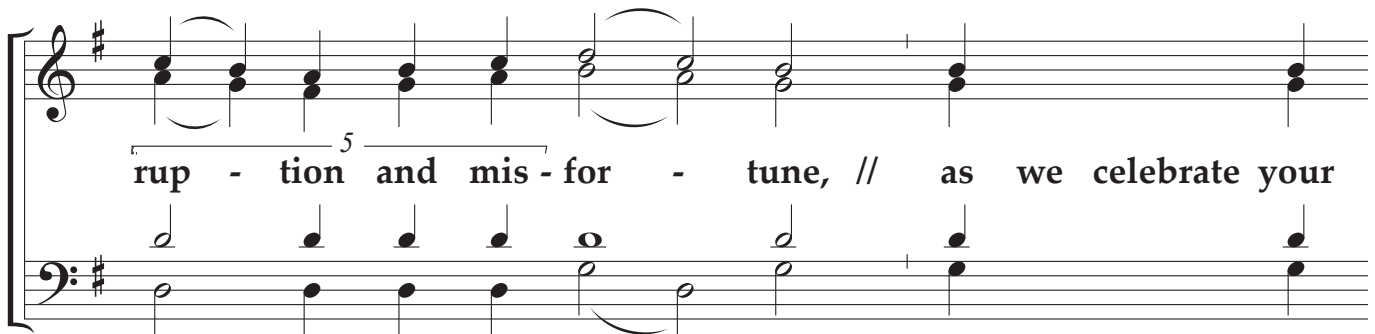
race and kept the faith; you have re-ceived from



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



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



rup-tion and mis-fortune, // as we celebrate your



no-ble mem-o-ry in faith!

Sticheron 2

You trust - ed with a stead - y mind and like a

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

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

stead you cared for your in - cor - rupt - i - ble soul.

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

[you were burned . . .]

you were burned — by — man - y tor - ments, //

O wise — Mar - tyr George.

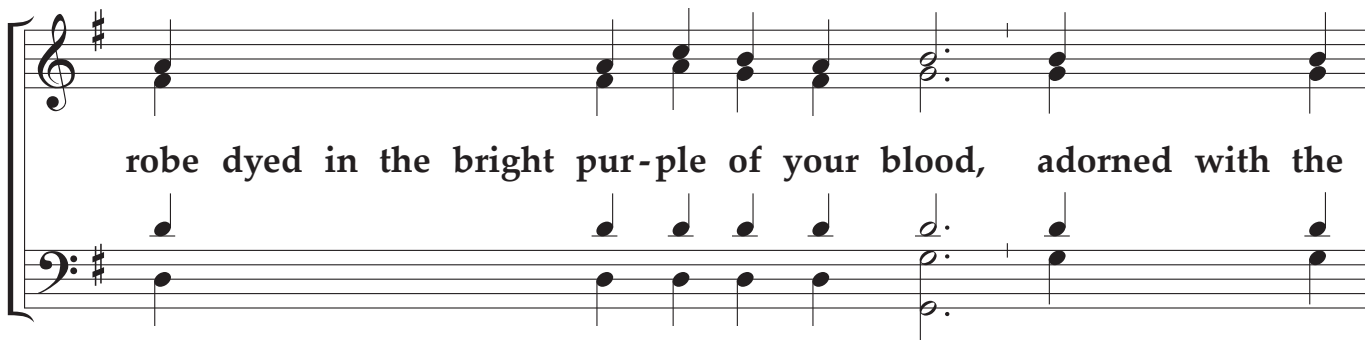
Sticheron 3

You suf - fered with the Savior, O glo - rious one,

u - nit - ed with His death — by death. And you

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

[robe dyed in the bright purple ...]



robe dyed in the bright purple of your blood, adorned with the



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



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



Mar - tyr George.