

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Holy Greatmartyr George - April 23

Tone 4  
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

As one valiant among the martyrs, O Great Mar - tyr George,

today we gather 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;

[ thou hast received ]

thou hast received 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 lion, didst

[ eagerly go to the battle ]

eagerly go to the battle, O glo-rious one. De-spis-ing the bod - y

as a cor-rup - ti - ble thing, instead thou didst care for thine

in - cor-rupt - i - ble soul. Like gold purified seven times

in the fire, // thou wast burned by many torments, O wise

Mar - tyr George.

Sticheron 3

Thou hast suffered 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 pur-ple of

thy blood, adorned with the scep-ter of thy suf-fer-ings,

magnificent for eternity in the crown of vic-to-ry, //

[O holy great Mar-tyr George.]

O ho - ly great Mar - tyr George.

The image shows a musical score for a chant. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The treble staff contains a series of chords, each with a vertical line indicating the pitch of the lyrics below. The chords are: G4-A4, G4-A4, G4-A4, G4-A4, G4-A4, G4-A4, and G4-A4. The bass staff contains a series of notes: G2, G2, G2, G2, G2, G2, and G2. The lyrics are: "O ho - ly great Mar - tyr George." The text is centered between the two staves.