

Alleluia of the holy great-martyr George - *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.]

**Communion Hymn of Pascha** (*music on pages 168-169*)


Receive the body of Christ; drink the source of immortality. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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



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!



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April 23, 2014

BRIGHT WEDNESDAY


THE HOLY AND VICTORIOUS GREAT MARTYR  
GEORGE THE WONDER-WORKER

*All as on Pascha, except for the troparia, kontakia, prokeimena, alleluia, and Communion Hymns:*

**Troparion of Pascha - Special Tone 5**

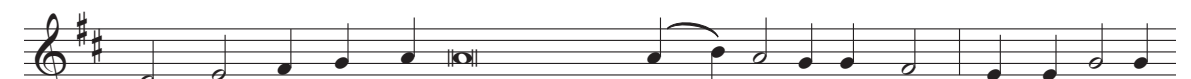


Christ is ris - en from the dead! By death he tram - pled Death;



and to those in the tombs he grant - ed life.


**Troparion of the holy great-martyr George - Tone 4:**




You fought the good fight with faith, O George, mar - tyr of Christ. You con - vict - ed



the ty - rants of their wick - ed - ness. You off - ered yourself as an accept - a - ble




sac - ri - fice to God. There - fore, you received a crown of vic - to - ry,



and through your pray'rs, O ho - ly one, you obtain for - give - ness of sins for all.

*Cantor*



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

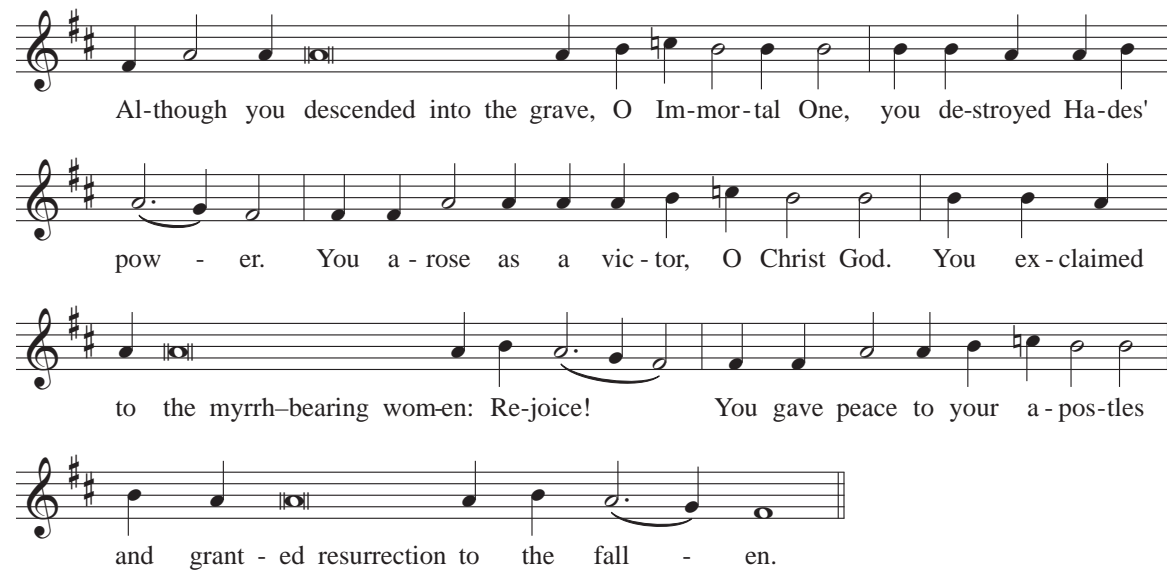
**Kontakion of the holy great-martyr George - Tone 4:**



Cul - ti - vat - ed by God, you became an excellent gardener of re - li - gion,  
har-vest-ing sheaves of vir - tues for your-self. You sowed in tears but reaped in joy.  
You fought to the shed - ding of your blood, and through your pray'rs, O ho - ly one,  
you ob - tain for - give - ness of sins for all.

*Cantor*  
Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of Pascha - Tone 8:**



Al-though you descended into the grave, O Im-mor-tal One, you de-stroyed Ha-des'  
pow - er. You a - rose as a vic - tor, O Christ God. You ex - claimed  
to the myrrh-bearing wom-en: Re-joice! You gave peace to your a - pos-tles  
and grant - ed resurrection to the fall - en.


**Prokeimenon of Bright Wednesday - Tone 4 (Psalm 44:18,11):**



I shall make your name re - mem - bered in all gen - er - a - tions.

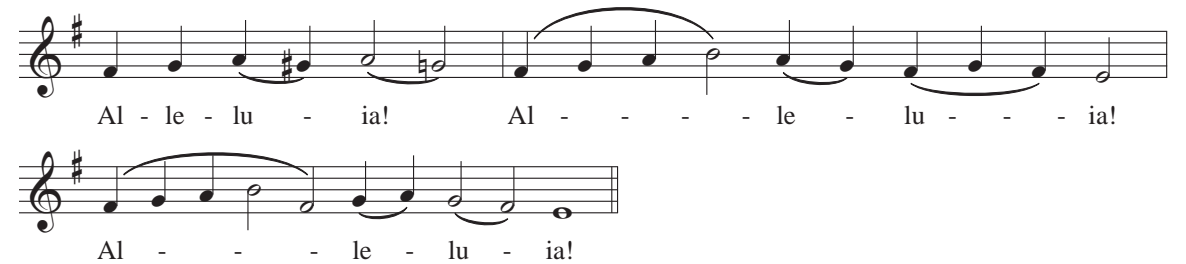
*Verse:* Listen, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.  
*and then immediately:*

**Prokeimenon of the holy great-martyr George - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11,2):**



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

**Alleluia of Bright Wednesday - Tone 3 (Luke 1:46-48)**



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

*Verse:* My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

*Verse:* For he has looked with favor on the humility of his servant;  
from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.

*and then immediately:*