

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.

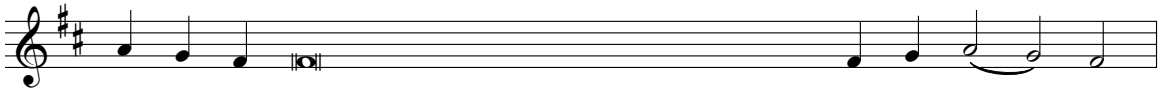
Troparion of the holy great-martyr George - Tone 4:

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-destroyed 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.

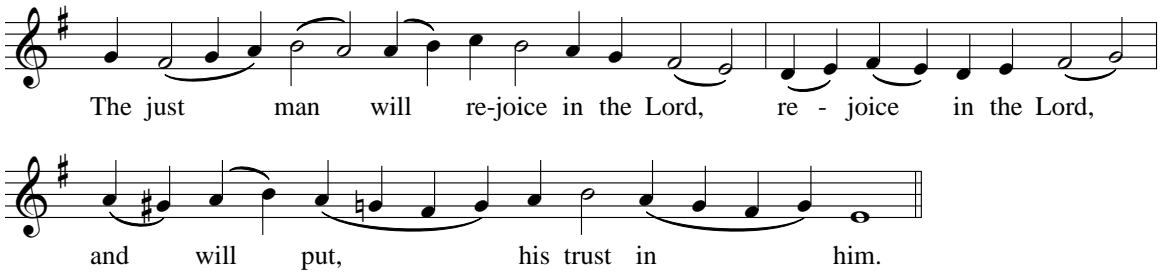
Prokeimenon of Bright Wednesday - Tone 4 (Psalm 44:18,11):



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

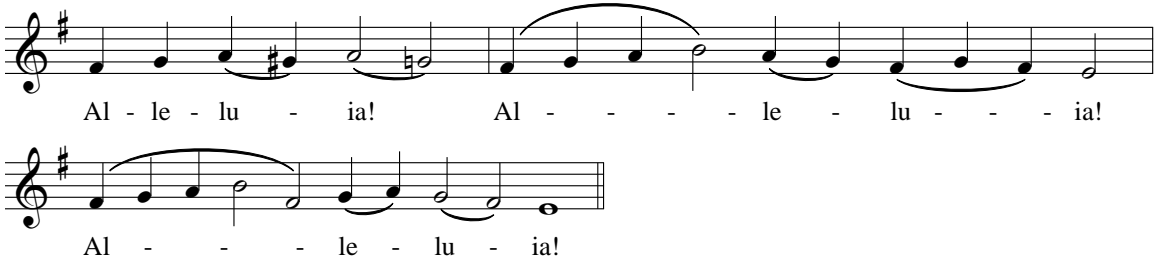
Verse: Listen, O daughter, and see and incline your ear.
and then immediately:

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



The just man will re-joyce 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:

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!

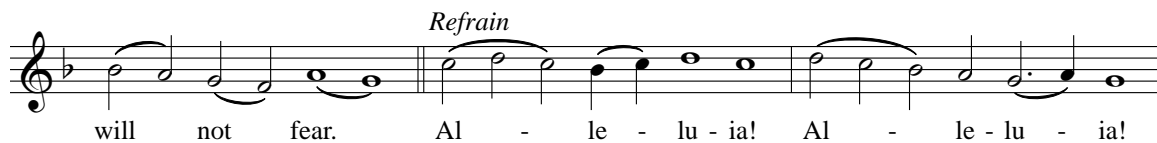
Communion Hymn for the Holy Great-Martyr George (Psalm 111:6,7):

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The just man will be re-mem - bered for - e - ver; e - vil news he

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will not fear. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia!