

FIRST & THIRD HOUR PROPERs FOR APRIL 23RD, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

Third Paschal Sunday¹

THE HOLY AND VICTORIOUS GREAT MARTYR GEORGE THE

WONDERWORKER whose glorious contest at Lydda in Palestine all the Churches from East to West have celebrated since antiquity. (303)

FIRST HOUR

Troparia of the Resurrection - *Tone 2:*



When you de - scend - ed to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de - stroyed



Ha - des by the brilliance of your di - vin - i - ty; and when you raised the dead



from the depths of the earth, all the heav - en - ly pow - ers cried out:



O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - - ry to you.

Cantor (*Tone 4*):



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

Troparion of the holy greatmartyr George - *Tone 3:*



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 (Tone 4):

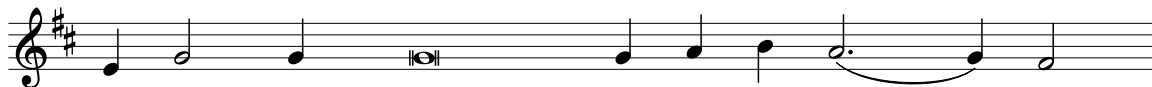


Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

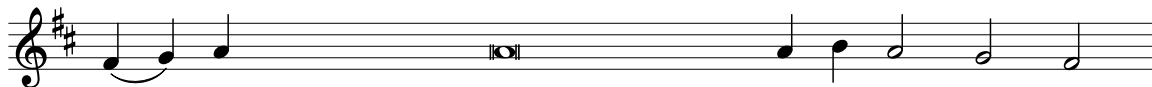
Theotokion of First Hour – Tone 4:



What shall we call you, O Full of Grace?



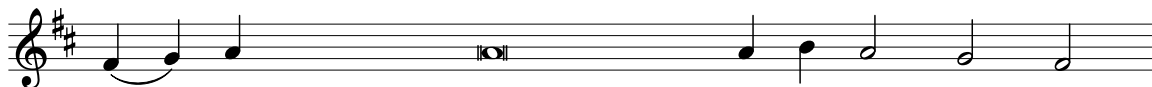
A Hea - ven; for you have born the Sun of Jus - tice?



A Paradise; for you have brought forth the Flower of Im - mor - tal - i - ty?



A Vir - gin; for you have re - mained un - de - filed?



A Mo - ther holding in her holy arms the Son who is the God of all?



In - tercede with Him for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

First Hour continues with "Guide my footsteps according to your promise..." on p. 7

Kontakion of the Holy Myrrh-bearers - Tone 2:



By your res-ur-rec - tion, O Christ our God, you told the myrrh - bear-ers to re-joyce;



and you stilled the weeping of Eve, the first moth - er. You com-mand-ed

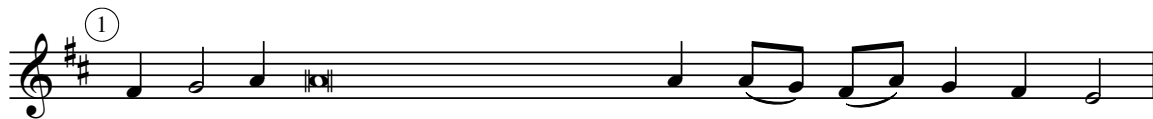


your a - pos - tles to pro-claim: The Sav - ior is ris - en from the tomb.

First Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 8

THIRD HOUR

Troparia of the Holy Myrrh-bearers - Tone 2:



The no - ble Joseph took down your most pure bod - y from the cross.



He wrapped it in a clean shroud and with fra - grant spices laid it in bur-jal



in a new tomb. But you, O Lord, a - rose on the third day,



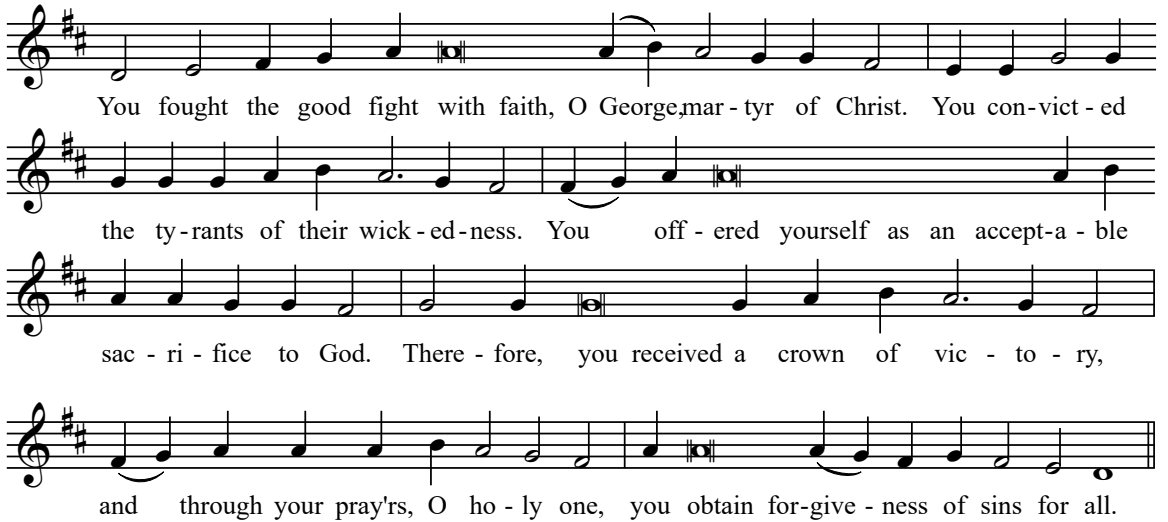
be - stow - ing great mer - cy up - on the world.

Cantor (Tone 4):



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

Troparion of the holy greatmartyr George - Tone 3:



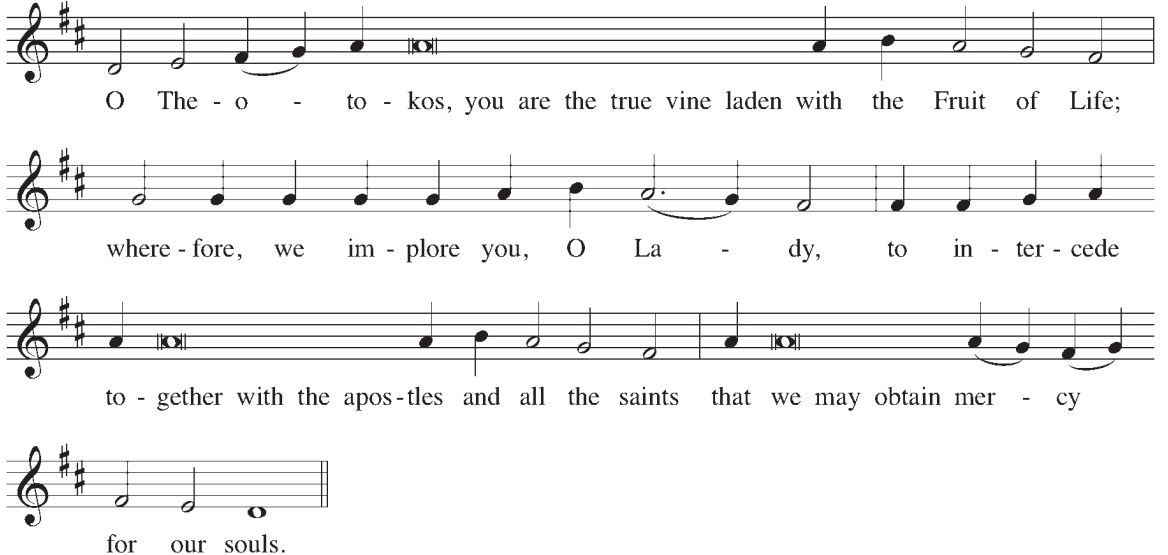
You fought the good fight with faith, O George, mar-tyr of Christ. You con-vict-ed
the ty-rants of their wick-ed-ness. You off-ered yourself as an accept-a-ble
sac-ri-fice to God. There-fore, you received a crown of vic-to-ry,
and through your pray'rs, O ho-ly one, you obtain for-give-ness of sins for all.

Cantor (Tone 4):



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

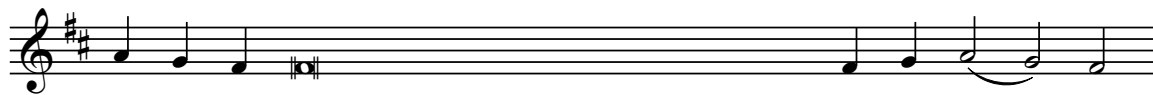
Theotokion of Third Hour - Tone 4:



O The-o-to-kos, you are the true vine laden with the Fruit of Life;
where-fore, we im-plore you, O La-dy, to in-ter-cede
to-gether with the apos-tles and all the saints that we may obtain mer-cy
for our souls.

Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 16

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.

Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 16