

November 3rd

Dedication of St. George Church in Lydda of Palestine

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Fr. John El Massih



1) Tro - phy - bear - er, Great Mar - tyr George, thou com - pan - ion of



an - gel - kind, fel - low heir with Mar - tyrs in



bright a - bodes on high, who art at all times a



re - fuge for those pressed_ by ad - ver - si - ties,



be my ha - ven of re - lief, as I sail_ on the



sea of life, and di - rect my ways, I be - seech_ thee, that



I_ with nev - er doubt - ing faith may bless thy might - y



con - tests, which go be - yond_ mor - tal na - ture's strength.

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2) As I voy - age up - on the_ sea, as I jour - ney o'er

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hill and plain, as I sleep through - out_____ the night,



do thou keep me safe! And as I wake do thou



res - cue_ me, all - bless - ed Great Mar - tyr George;



guide me in the way to do ev - 'ry day_____ the Lord's



ho - ly will, so that I may find in the day_____ of dread

G



judg - ment the re - mis - sion of all sins that in my

E



life - time I have wrought, who_____ now flee un - to thee.

E Un.

3) With the breast-plate of ar - dent faith, with the shield of re -

E

-splen - dent grace, with the might - y spear___ of the

Cross girt all a - bout, thou didst prove un - to thine

en - e - mies to be___ all - in - vin - ci - ble;

as a God - like prince in war, thou didst van - quish the

de - mons' troops, and dost dance for joy with thē An - gels; and

G

car - ing for the faith - ful, thou dost hal - low and pre -

E

- serve___ them, when they in - voke___ thee, O Mar - tyr George.