November 3rd

Dedication of St. George Church in Lydda of Palestine

Stichera at the Praises

1) As the husbandry tilled by Christ, as one valiant in martyrdom, let us sing the praises of wise and noble George, the fearless preacher of truth, the ever living and verdant branch that doth blossom with the fruit of the Vine of eternal life and that welleth up with the sweet wine of piety and gladdeneth those faithfully observing the Martyr’s yearly memorial.

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2) We know thee as a brilliant star and a sun in the firmament pouring forth the beams of its far resplendent light; and as a son of the day; a goodly pearl of the greatest price; and a brightly shining gem; as one valiant in martyrdom, and the champion of the faithful in perils; thus we praise and glorify thee while observing thy hallowed feast, O prize-winner George.
3) As I voyage upon the sea, as I journey o'er hill and plain, as I sleep throughout the night, do thou keep me safe! And as I wake do thou rescue me, all blessed Great Martyr George; deem me worthy to perform ev'ry day the Lord's holy will, so that I may find in the day of dread judgment the remission of all sins that in my lifetime I have wrought, who now flee unto thee.