

November 3rd

Dedication of St. George Church in Lydda of Palestine

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih

E Un.

1) As the hus - band - ry tilled by Christ, as one val - iant in

mar - tyr - dom, let us sing the prais - es of

wise and no - ble George, the fear - less preach - er of

truth, thē ev - er - liv - ing and ver - dant branch

that doth blos - som with the fruit of the Vine of ē -

- ter - nal life and that well - eth up with the sweet wine of

pi - e - ty and glad - den - eth those faith - ful - ly ob -

- serv - ing the Mar - tyr's year - ly me - mo - ri - al.

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E **Un.**

2) We know thee as a bril - liant star and a sun in the

E

fir - ma - ment pour - ing forth the beams of its

far - re - splen - dent light; and as a son of the

day; a good - ly pearl of the great - est price;

and a bright - ly shin - ing gem; as one val - iant in

mar - tyr - dom, and the cham - pi - on of the faith - ful in

G

per - ils; thus we praise and glo - ri - fy thee while ob -

E

-serv - ing thy hal - lowed feast, O prize - win - ner George.

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E **Un.**

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

E

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;

deem me wor - thy to per - form 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.

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