

January 29th

The Recovery of the Sacred Relics of the Holy Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer

Stichera on Lord I have cried

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih



1) As the wor - thy suc - ces - sor of John the sum - mit and
2) Thy blest rel - ics were giv - en_ back to thy cit - y most
3) Blaz - ing forth as the ris - ing sun with the Spir - it's far -
4) Like the morn - ing star from thē East, O Ig - na - tius, thou



pin - na - cle of the the - o - lo - gians, in
sa - cred - ly, hal - lowed through thy con - test with
-shin - ing rays, thou didst make the whole_ world re -
form - er - ly shon - est through the West_ with sur -



fol - low - ing their steps, thou cam - est out of thē
great - er maj - es - ty; and bright - ly glist' - ning with
-splen - dent with the beams of thy bright con - tests, pre -
-pass - ing ra - di - ance; but with the joy - ous re -



East and_ shon - est bril - liant - ly in the West,
grace, they now have made_ thy re - turn to us
- sid - ing_ as a most_ fer - vent guard - i - an,
- turn of_ thy di - vine_ rel - ics, thou hast spread

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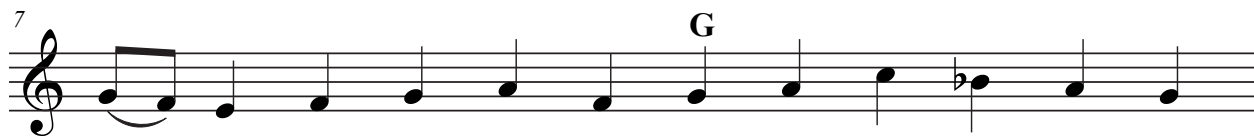
shed - ding bright - ly flash - ing beams of thy preach - ing in -
cause of keep - ing fes - ti - val, and they fill_____ with a
 and while writ - ing down in truth the sound doc - trines of
thine au - gust and cheer - ing rays from the West_____ o - ver

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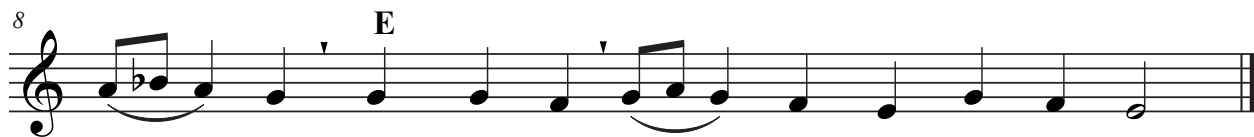
-spired of God; there, O man most wise, thou didst set_____ from the
God - in - spired glad - ness and good cheer them that pi - ous - ly
 pi - e - ty; so didst thou be - come bless - ed food_____ to thy
all thē earth. Hence, en - treat the Lord to de - liv - er from

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world but didst rise up a - gain to God, O great Ig -
hon - or thee and praise thee, O Ig - na - tius, thou God -
 Mas - ter Christ, Who in His nev - er - fail - ing love and
dan - gers and cor - rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do

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-na - tius, crowned with the bright - ness of grace di - vine.
-bear - er, thou who in truth_____ art su - preme - ly wise.
 kind - ness doth nour - ish all_____ things, O blest of God.
hon - or thine ev - er - ven' - ra - ble mem - o - ry.