

February 10th

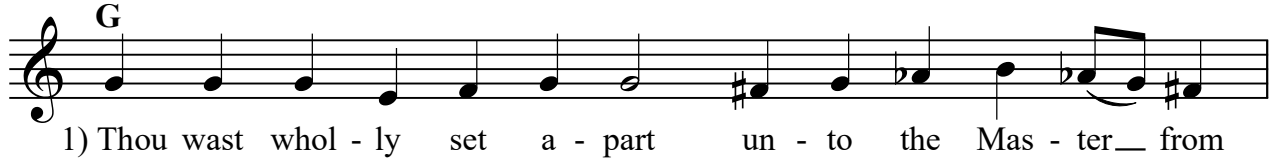
Hieromartyr Charalampos the Wonderworker

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

(When February 10 and Meat-Fare Saturday coincide, the commemoration of St. Charalampos moves to February 9.)

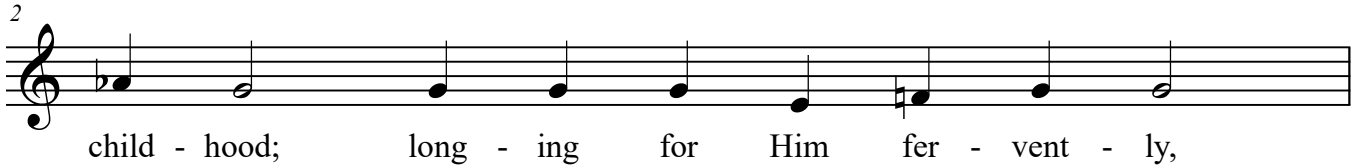
Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode
Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*

G



1) Thou wast whol - ly set a - part un - to the Mas - ter_ from

2



child - hood; long - ing for Him fer - vent - ly,

E



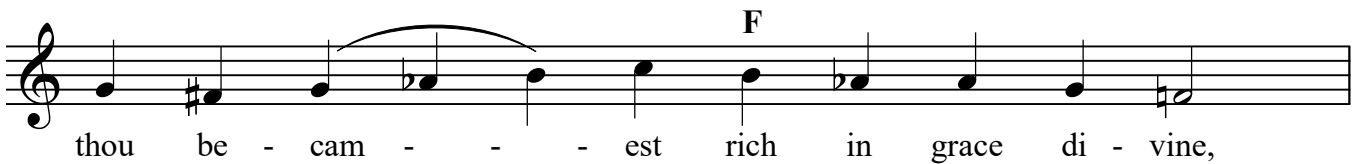
thou didst fol - low in His steps, O be - lov'd of God.

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Be - ing cleansed from all stain of the sin - ful pas - - - sions,

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thou be - cam - - - est rich in grace di - vine,

3

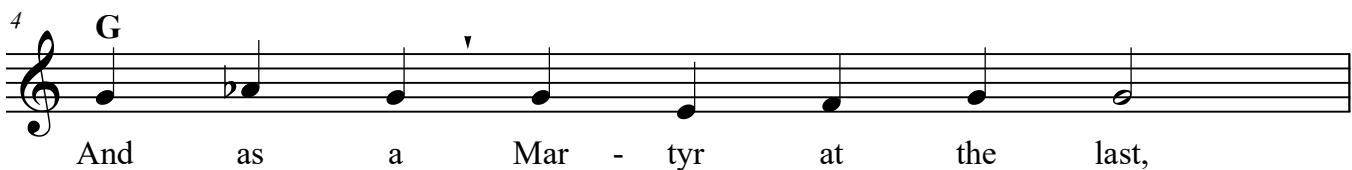
G E



where - by thou wrought-est cures and didst work as-ton - ish-ing mir - a - cles.

4

G



And as a Mar - tyr at the last,


5

C



thou through all the tor - ments be - set - ting thee

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6 **G** **E** **G**

 didst a - bide un - shak - - - en, made might - y by Him

7

 Who was cru - ci - fied, Whom do thou fer - vent - ly sup - pli - cate

8 **F** **E**


 in - ter - ced - ing_ for_ our souls._____

9 **G**

 2) When thine all - in - vin - ci - ble, bless - ed, much - suf - fer - ing


10

 bod - y ruth - less - ly was pierced with nails

11 **E**

 and was crushed with kill - ing blows, thou didst keep thy mind

12 **G**

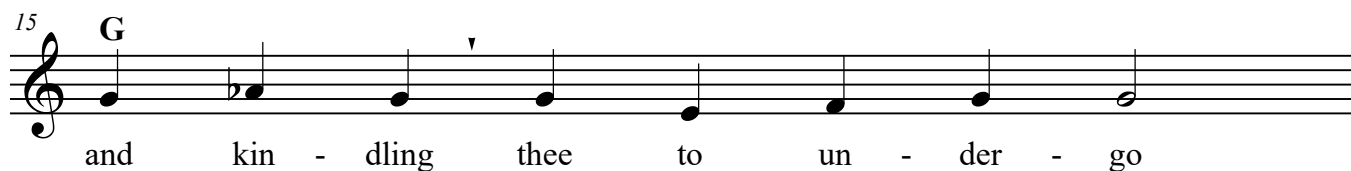
 un - de - spoiled and un-harmed, and thy soul un - mov - - - ing,


13 **F**

 ath - lete Char - - - a - lam - pos, blest of God;

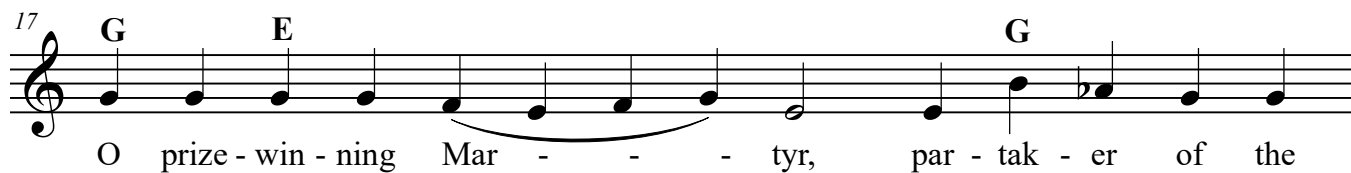
14 **G** **E**

 for a di - vine de - sire burned with - in thee, whol - ly in - flam - ing thee

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15 **G**

and kin - dling thee to un - der - go

16 **C**

ev - 'ry form of tor - ment and pun - ish - ment

17 **G** **E** **G**

O prize - win - ning Mar - - - tyr, par - tak - er of the

18


suf - fer - ings of Christ. En - treat Him bold - ly in our be - half,

19 **F** **E**

in - ter - ced - ing for our souls.

20 **G**

3) Since thou hast con - tend - ed well, thou hast in - her - it - ed

21

al - so glad - ness pass - ing ra - di - ant,

22 **E**

glo - ry pass - ing hon - 'ra - ble, and e - ter - nal joy;

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23 G
O thou most— right-eous priest, ven - er - a - ble ath - - - lete,

24 F
O most val - - - iant sol - dier of the Lord,

25 G E
who, in the streams of blood, ut - ter - ly didst del - uge and wash a - way

26 G
the drag - on's ar - mies and ar - rays

27 C
by the grace of God that a - bode in thee;

28 G E G
and by thy di - vine_____ prayer, thou ver - i - ly didst

29
raise the dead to life, and thou with bold - ness dost in - ter - cede,

30 F E
pray - ing that our___ souls___ be saved._____