Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: When he took thee
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Being dedicated fervently and wholly united with all thy soul to the All-seeing God,

thou didst cultivate the Spirit's fruits of godliness, even love, hope, and temperance,

and deep inner silence, meekness and long-suffering and bearing gentleness;

and in splendid fashion, O Father,

thou hast shown forth both faith and kindness as the path that leadeth to the way on high.

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2) When the Spirit's grace made its abode in thee, O wise Father, because thou wast meek and chaste and most pure,
it adorned thee beautifully with virtues of all kinds and it made thee shine brilliantly with manifold graces; rightly then wast thou the name-sake of Christ's husbandry, having cultivated the furrows of thy mind in wisdom and prudence,
O worthily blessed and all lauded George.
3) In thy hope of good things soon to come, thou with joy didst easily bear thy travails and labors and pains, pressing forward eagerly to that which lay before, and forgetting the things behind,

O godly wise Father, till thou hadst received thy hallowed and all blessed end;

filled with all the working of virtues,

thou, O righteous George, hast laid hold on the divine and everlasting blessedness.