

April 15th

## Martyr Crescens of Myra in Lycia

### Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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E Un.

1) Un - to con - tests of bit - ter\_ pains, to en - tan - gling and

E

cun - ning snares, un - to fear - ful wres - tlings, O

Cres - cens, wise in God, thou went - est forth most cou -

- ra - geous - ly, not spar - ing thy ver - y flesh,

but thou didst e - lect to die, in thy long - ing and

god - ly love; all the Church of Christ there - fore call - eth thee

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bless - ed, O all - glo - ri - ous Great Mar - tyr, as she

E

keep - eth thine ev - er - bless - ed me - mo - ri - al.

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2) As they scraped thee most sav - age - ly, as they fur - rowed thy

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sides with wounds, as with man - y scourg - ings they

wast - ed all thy strength, thou didst in no wise re -

-nounce the great and ven - 'ra - ble Name of Christ;

hence we hon - or thee with hymns, keep - ing feast on thy

sanc - ti - fied mem - o - ry to - day and re - ver - ing thy

G

rel - ics, bless - ed Cres - cens, thou a - dorn - ment of prize -

E

-win - ners and shin - ing maj - es - ty of the Church.

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3) Be - ing sa - cred - ly set a - flame with the love of thy

Fash - ion - er, thou didst stand un - burnt in the

midst of rag - ing fire; and on com - mit - ting thy

bless - ed spir - it in - to the hands of God,

thou hast wor - thi - ly re - ceived the fair crowns of thy

vic - to - ry, and thou dost en - treat that for - give - ness of

G

sins be giv - en un - to them that hon - or thee with

E

long - ing, O all - wise Cres - cens ac - claimed of all.