

April 18th

# Venerable John, Disciple of Gregory of Decapolis

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

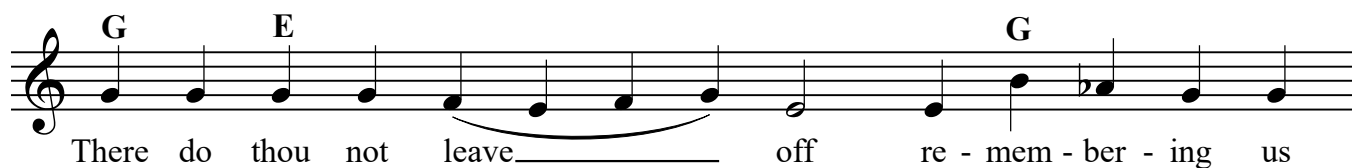
Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode  
Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*

1) Guid-ed by the fear of God, O right-eous Fa-ther, thou  
fled - dest from the bit - ter tyr - an - ny  
of the pas - sions and from all stir - rings of the flesh;  
and thou didst— glad - den God when with vir - tue's beau - - - ty  
thou didst make\_\_\_\_\_ thy heart ex - ceed - ing fair,  
and thou a - bid - est now where a - bide the com - pa - nies of the just;  
and in the meas - ure of thy love,  
as thou hadst de - sired, thou hast found thy rest.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of eight lines of music. The first line begins with a G-clef and a G note. The second line begins with a B-flat note. The third line begins with a B-flat note and has an E-clef above it. The fourth line begins with a G-clef. The fifth line begins with a G-clef and has an F-clef above it. The sixth line begins with a G-clef and has an E-clef above it. The seventh line begins with a G-clef. The eighth line begins with a C-clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. There are several long horizontal lines under the lyrics, likely representing rests or breath marks.

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G E G



There do thou not leave off re - mem - ber - ing us



all, who now with faith keep thy re - splen - dent me - mo - ri - al,

F E

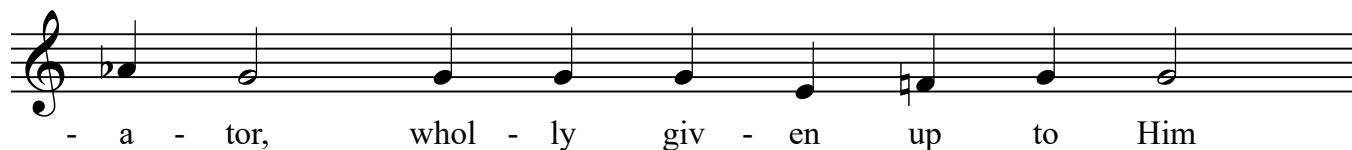


O our right - eous Fa - ther John.

G

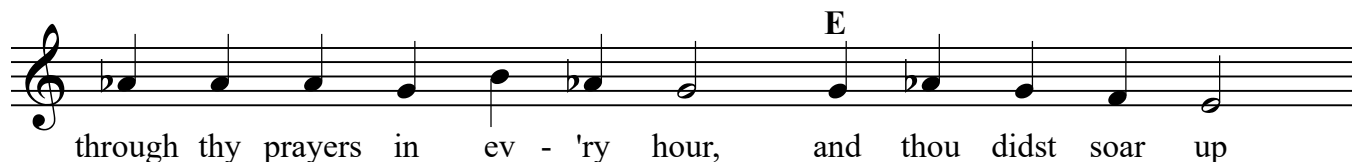


2) With a firm and stead - fast heart, thou sought - est God thy Cre -



- a - tor, whol - ly giv - en up to Him

E



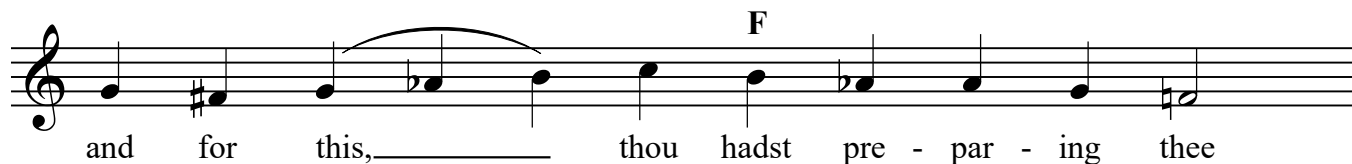
through thy prayers in ev - 'ry hour, and thou didst soar up

G



on the wings of di - vine sa - cred med - i - ta - - - tions;

F



and for this, thou hadst pre - par - ing thee

G E

and urg - ing thee there - to him that both in name and in ver - y deed

G

shone forth in signs and mir - a - cles,

C

e - ven our di - vine Fa - ther Greg - o - ry;

G E G

light - ed by whose bea - - - cons, O John, thou didst pass

safe - ly through the storm of this vile bod - y's fierce bil - low - ing,

F E

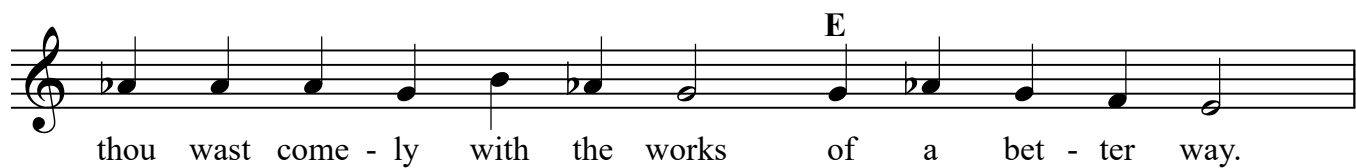
bles - ed man in - spired of God.

G

3) Thou didst live in ho - li - ness; the cares of life could not

bind thee; but, O right - eous Fa - ther John,

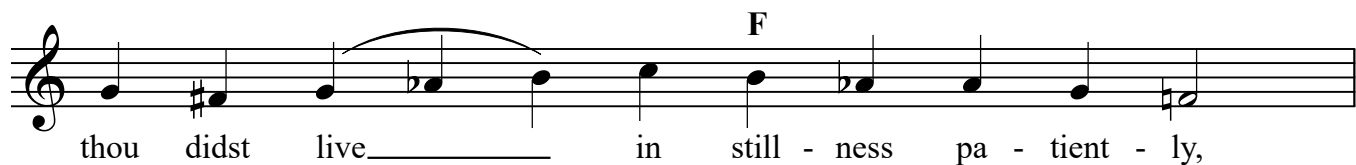
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thou wast come - ly with the works of a bet - ter way.



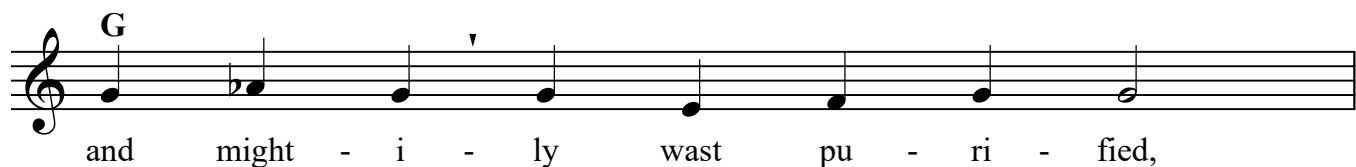
Bear - ing deep in thy heart fire that came from Heav - - - en,



thou didst live in still - ness pa - tient - ly,



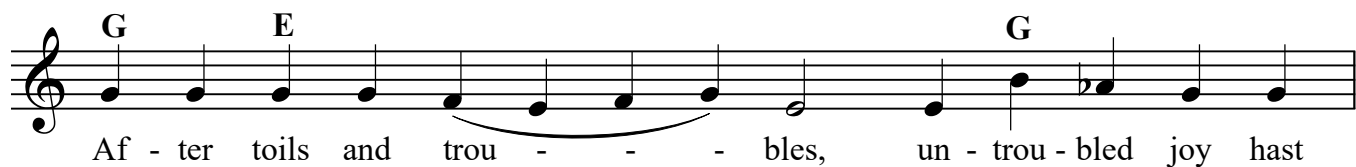
whol - ly de - vot - ed to stand - ing all the night pray - ing watch - ful - ly,



and might - i - ly wast pu - ri - fied,



shown forth to be God - like in ver - y truth.



Af - ter toils and trou - - - bles, un - trou - bled joy hast



thou in turn re - ceived, and that di - vine glad - ness dost thou ask



for all them that hon - or thee.