


December 4th


The Holy Great Martyr Barbara

Stichera on "O Lord, I have cried"


Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: *When he took thee*




1) In the course of fright-ful mar-tyr-dom, Bar-b'ra the most
2) Since in ver-y truth the Saintspos-sessed one same dis-po-
3) When sweet death had been de-creed for thee, thou with ju-bi-




2
glo-ri-ous Mar-tyr con-tend-ed brave-ly in pains,
-si-tion to pi-e-ty and true rev'-rence toward God,
-la-tion didst ur-gent-ly haste to fin-ish thy course,



3
all her bod-y rent with tor-ments and with
Bar-b'ra and brave Ju-li-an-a fought a-
O Great Mar-tyr Bar-b'ra, most au-gust and



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griev-ous wounds; and be-hold-ing her stead-fast-ly,
-gainst the foe, and they con-quer-ed him might-i-ly
ven'-ra-ble; and then thou by the wick-ed hands



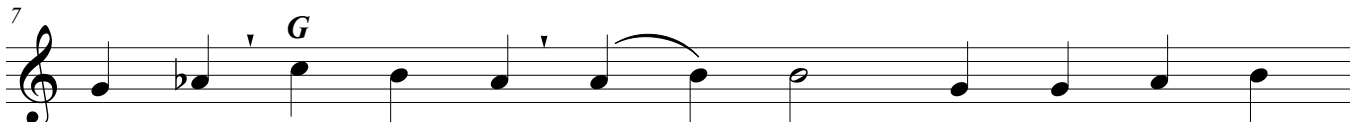
5
the blest Ju-li-an-a cried a-loud with fer-vent tears: O
and so were deemed wor-thy of e-ter-nal glo-ry and re-
of thy god-less fa-ther wast both slain and of-fered un-to



6
Ho-ly Word of God, gra-cious -
-nown from Christ our God. Hence, they
God as sac-ri-fice. Where-fore,


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-ly con - sid - er me wor - thy that I now be -
bring to nought all the ru - in of per - ni - cious
as thou ver - i - ly danc - est in great joy with

8



-come a par - tak - er with Thy
suff' - rings, while grant - ing heal - ings
all the wise vir - gins, thou be -

9 *G*



Mar - tyr, since Thou art the ___ Friend of man.
un - to all the faith - ful ___ seek - ing help.
-hold - est Christ thy Bride - groom's shin - ing light.