

April 23rd

Great-Martyr George the Trophy-bearer

Kontakion

Byzantine Chant Tone 4
Special melody: *Thou Who wast raised up*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

Hav - ing been cul - ti - vat - ed well by the Lord God,
as the most hon - ored cul - ti - va - tor of pi - e - ty
thou hast now gath - ered sheaves of vir - tue for thy - self;
for, as thou didst sow with tears, thou dost reap with re - joic - ing;
with thy blood didst thou con - test and thou now hast re - ceived Christ.
And by thine in - ter - ces - sions, O Saint George, thou grant - est
all the for - give - ness of tres - pass - es.

**(By the law of attraction, the F in these places is only slightly sharpened.)*