

April 23: Holy Great-Martyr George

Kontakion, Tone 4

Obikhod

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Hav - ing been cul - ti - va - ted by God, thou didst show thyself to be

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Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts of the first line of the Kontakion.

a most honorable husbandman of pi - e - ty, gathering to thyself the sheaves

Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts of the second line of the Kontakion.

of the vir - tues; for, having sown in tears, thou reapest in glad - ness,

Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts of the third line of the Kontakion.

and having suffered in the shedding of thy blood, thou hast re - ceived Christ.

Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts of the fourth line of the Kontakion.

And by thy supplications, O ho - ly one,

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a series of chords: a whole note chord on the first measure, followed by half notes in the second, third, and fourth measures, and a whole note chord in the fifth measure. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. It features a series of notes: a whole note in the first measure, followed by half notes in the second, third, and fourth measures, and a whole note in the fifth measure. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

thou grantest forgiveness of trans - gres - sions un - to all.

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. It features a series of chords: a whole note chord on the first measure, followed by half notes in the second, third, and fourth measures, and whole notes in the fifth and sixth measures. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. It features a series of notes: a whole note in the first measure, followed by half notes in the second, third, and fourth measures, and whole notes in the fifth and sixth measures. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

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