

# October 16: Holy Martyr Longinus

## Troparion, Tone 4

Obikhod

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

In his suf - fer - ing, O Lord, Thy martyr Longinus received

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the troparion. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The music is in a minor key with one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "In his suf - fer - ing, O Lord, Thy martyr Longinus received". The melody is a simple, homophonic setting with a final cadence on a sharp signifying the end of the phrase.

an imperishable crown from Thee, our God; for pos - sessed of Thy might,

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the troparion. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The music continues from the previous line. The lyrics are: "an imperishable crown from Thee, our God; for pos - sessed of Thy might,". The melody is a simple, homophonic setting with a final cadence on a sharp signifying the end of the phrase.

he cast down the tormentors, and crushed the feeble audacity of

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the troparion. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The music continues from the previous line. The lyrics are: "he cast down the tormentors, and crushed the feeble audacity of". The melody is a simple, homophonic setting with a final cadence on a sharp signifying the end of the phrase.

the de - mons. By his supplications save Thou our souls.

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of the troparion. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The music continues from the previous line. The lyrics are: "the de - mons. By his supplications save Thou our souls." The melody is a simple, homophonic setting with a final cadence on a sharp signifying the end of the phrase.

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