

Byzantine Music in English

Common Troparia
Used for Various Saints
in the Orthodox Church

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Common Troparion for a Martyr

Tone 4

adapted by Fr. David Barr

(to the melody of "Be Quick to Anticipate...")



Thy Mar-tyr, O Lord, in his cour-a - geous con-test for



Thee re - ceived as the prize the crowns of in - cor -



rup - tion and life from Thee, our im - mor - tal God.



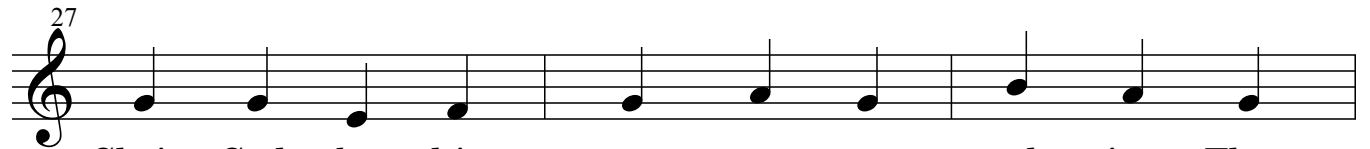
For since he pos - sessed Thy strength, he



cast down the ty-rants and whol-ly de - stroyed



the de - mons' strength - less pre-sump - tion. O



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art mer - ci - ful.

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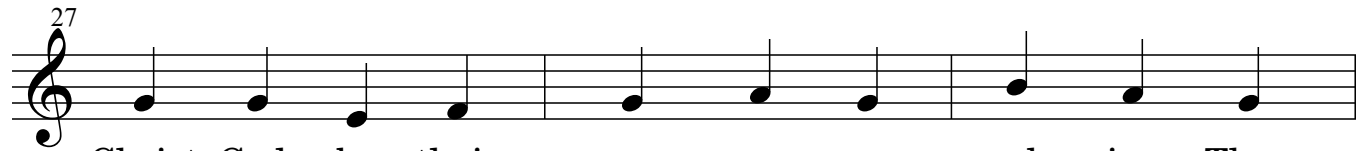
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Troparion for Martyrs

Tone 1

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Be thou en-treat-ed for the sake of the suf -

4 frings of Thy Saints which they en-dured for Thee, O Lord,

8 and do Thou heal all our pains, we pray, O

12 Friend of man.

Troparion for a Virgin Martyr

4

Tone 4

to the melody of "**Joseph was amazed...**" (*Dismissal Hymn*)

O Lord Je-sus, un-to Thee Thy lamb doth cry with
5 a great voice: O my Bride-groom, Thee I love; and
9 seek-ing Thee, I now con-test, and with Thy bap-tis-m am
13 cru-ci-fied and bur-ied. I suf-fer for Thy
16 sake, that I may reign with Thee; for Thy sake I die, that
20 I may live in thee: ac-cept me of-fered out of
25 long-ing to Thee as a spot-less sac-ri-fice. Lord,
29 save our souls through her in-ter-ces-sions, since Thou art
33 great in mer-cy.

Troparion for Hieromartyrs

Tone 4

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As a sha - rer of the ways and a suc - ces - sor to the

5 throne of the A - pos - tles, O in - spired of God, thou

9 found - est dis - cip - line to be a means of as - cent to di - vine

13 vis - ion. Where - fore, hav - ing right - ly di - vi - ded the word of

17 truth, thou didst al - so con - test for the Faith ev - en

21 un - to blood, O Hier - o - mar - tyr

25 For 5 Syllables
mar - tyr

27 in - ter - dede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

Troparion for an Ascetic

Tone 8

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With the streams of thy tears, thou didst cul - ti - vate the bar -

5

ren - ness of the des - ert; and by thy sigh - ing from the

9

depths, thou didst bear fruit a hun - dred - fold in la -

13

hours; and thou be - cam - est a lu - min - ar - y,

17

shi - ning with mir - a - cles up - on the world, our righ - teous

For 2-5 syllables

21

Fa - ther, _ _ _ _ _ . our righ - teous Fa - ther, N.

For 1 syllable

25

In - ter cede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Troparion for Solitaries and Monastics

Tone 1

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Thou didst prove to be a cit - i - zen of the des - ert, an

5 an - gel in the flesh, and a won - der - wor - ker, our God -

9 bear - ing Fath - er, N. By fast - ing,

13 vig - il, and prayer thou didst ob - tain heav - ven - ly

17 gifts, and thou heal - est the sick and the souls of them that

21 have re - course to thee with faith. Glo - ry to Him that hath

25 giv - en thee strength. Glo - ry to Him that hath crowned thee.

29 Glo - ry to Him that wor - keth heal - ings for all through thee.

Troparion for an Elder

Tone 8

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In thee the im - age was pre - served with ex - act -

ness, O Fath - er; for ta - king up thy cross, thou didst
Moth - er;

fol - low Christ, and by thy deeds thou didst teach us to

o - ver - look the flesh, for it pas - seth a - way, but

to at - tend to the soul since it is im - mor - tal.

Where - fore, O right - eous N., thy spi - rit

doth re - joice with the An - gels.

Troparion for a Bishop

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Tone 4

The truth of things hath re-vealed thee to thy flock

5

as a rule of faith, an i - con of meek-ness, and a teach-er

10

of tem - per-ance; for this cause, thou hast a - chieved the heights

14

by hu-mil-it - y, rich - es by pov-er - ty. O Fa - ther and

19

hier-arch N. in-ter - cede with Christ God that our

24

souls be saved.

Troparion for Hierarchs, Confessors, Hymnographers

Tone 8

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Guide of Or-tho - dox - y, teach - er of pi - et - y

5

and ho - li-ness, lum-in - a - ry of the world,

9

God - in-spired a - dorn-ment of mo - nas - tics, O wise
hier - archs

13

N. by thy teach - ings thou hast en - ligh-tened all,

17

O harp of the Spir - it. In - ter -

21

cede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Venerable Bishops

Tone 4

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O God of our Fathers, ev - er deal - ing

5 with us ac - cor - ding to Thy gen - tle - ness: take not Thy

9 mer - cy from us, but by their en - trea - ties

13 guide our life in peace.

Common Troparion for an Apostle

Tone 3

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O ho - ly A - pos-stle N. pos-tle N.

pos - tle N. in-ter-cede with the mer - ci-ful God

that He grant un - to our souls for - giv - ness of sins.

Common Troparion for Apostles

Tone 3

Fr. David Barr

O ho - ly A - pos - stles, in - ter - cede

5
with the mer - ci - ful God that He grant un -

8
to our souls for - giv - ness of sins.

Common Troparion for an Apostle and Evangelist

Tone 3

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The musical score is written in a single system with three staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is simple, consisting of quarter and eighth notes with some slurs. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Staff 1: **Luke or Mark**
 O ho - ly A - pos - tle and E - van - gel - ist Luke,
 Mark,

Staff 2: **Matthew**
 5 van - gel - ist Mat - thew, in - ter - cede with the mer - ci - ful God

Staff 3: **9**
 that He grant un - to our souls for - giv - ness of sins.

Troparion for a Prophet

Tone 2

Antiochian Style of Tone 2

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As we cel - e - brate the mem - o - ry of Thy Pro - phet

5

For 2 syllables For 3 syllables For 4 syllables

N. N. N.

8

though him we be - seech Thee, O Lord, to

11

save our souls.

Troparion for a Prophet

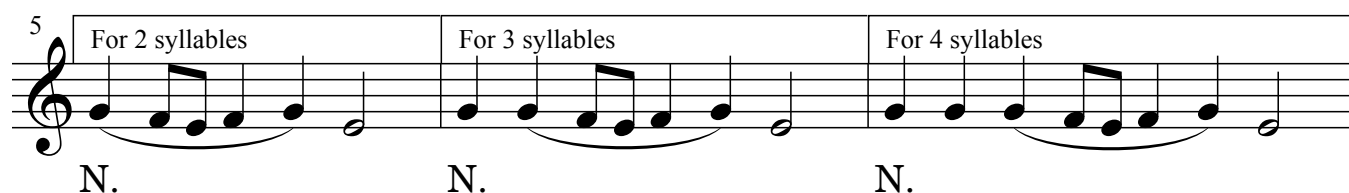
Tone 2

Greek Style of Tone 2

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As we cel - e-brate the mem-o - ry of Thy Pro-phet

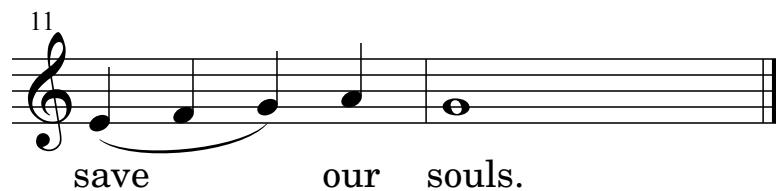


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N. N. N.



though him we be - seech Thee, O Lord, to



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Common Troparion for Unmercenaries

Tone 8

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