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Culti vant ed by God, you became an excellent gardener of re li - gion, har vest-ing sheaves of vir - tues for your-self. You sowed in tears but reaped in joy.

You fought to the shed - ding of your blood, and through your pray'rs, O ho - ly one, you ob - tain for - give - ness of sins for all.

Cantor


Kontakion of Pascha - Tone 8:

Al - though you descended into the grave, O Im - mor - tal One, you de - stroyed Ha-des' pow - er. You a - rose as a vic - tor, O Christ God. You ex - claimed to the myrrh-bearing wom-en: Re - joice! You gave peace to your a - pos - tles and grant - ed resurrection to the fall - en.
The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The just man will rejoice in the Lord, rejoice in the Lord,
and will put, his trust in him.

Alleluia of Bright Saturday - Tone 8 (Psalm 92:1)

Verse: The Lord reigns, he is clothed in majesty; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength.
Verse: The world he made firm, not to be moved.
and then immediately:
Alleluia of the holy great-martyr George - Tone 4 (Psalm 91:13,14):

Verse: The just man will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar of Lebanon.

[Verse: Planted in the house of the Lord, he will flourish in the courts of our God.]

Communion Hymn of Pascha (music on pages 168-169)
Receive the body of Christ; drink the source of immortality. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion Hymn for the Holy Great-Martyr George (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be remembered forever; evil news he will not fear. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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