Having gathered together today, we praise you, O George, as a valiant martyr. You kept the faith and completed the course and received from God the crown of victory.

En treat him to deliver from tribulations and corruption those who faithfully observe your precious memory.
Cantor: Praise the Lord all the nations; acclaim him all you people.

(PSALM 116)

2

Draw ing hope from your firm ness of mind, O glo rious one, you will ing ly

persevered to martyrdom like a li on. Scorn ing the body as something

that would with er, you were wise ly concerned with your in cor rupt i ble soul.

Covered with wounds by various forms of tor ture, O George,

like gold you were pu ri fied sev en fold.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;

he is faithful forever.

3

You suf fered mar tyr dom in behalf of the Sav ior, O glo rious one,

by a death similar to his vol un tar y death. You reign glo ri ous ly with him,

clothed with the re splen dent pur ple robes of your blood, and you are adorned with
the scepter of your sufferings. O great martyr George,

you are resplendent in your crown of victory throughout all generations.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...

Doxastikon of the Great-Martyr George - Tone 6 samohlasen

You were true to your name, O warrior George, for you took the cross of Christ upon your shoulders. You ploughed well the land made barren by the deceits of the devil; you rooted out the weeds of idol worship and planted the vine of the true faith. Therefore your healing overflows to the faithful throughout the whole world, and you have shown yourself to be the righteous gardener of the Trinity. Pray for peace in the world and salvation
Cantor: (Tone 8) Now and ever...

Doxastikon of the Resurrection - Tone 8

for our souls.

In his love for all of us, the King of Heaven appeared on earth and dwelt among us, for he took flesh from a pure Virgin and came forth from her. The only Son has two natures but is not two persons.

We proclaim the truth about Christ our God, professing him to be both perfect God and perfect man, Be-seech him, O unwedded Mother, to have mercy on our souls.

The service continues with the Hymn of the Evening on page 9.
Let us spiritually praise the great martyr George, the living steel of endurance.

He was tried by fire and branding irons and sharp instruments of torture for the sake of Christ. These various tortures ravaged the body which is perishable by nature; but love conquered nature, persuading the beloved to make his way through death to Christ our God, the Savior of our souls.
Now and ever and forever, Amen.

Celebrant:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Troparion of the Holy Great-Martyr George - Tone 4

You fought the good fight with faith, O George, martyr of Christ, you convicted the tyrants of their wickedness. You offered yourself as an acceptable sacrifice to God. Therefore, you received a crown of victory, and through your prayers, O holy one, you obtain forgiveness of sins for all.

Priest (or cantor)
The mystery hidden from all ages and unknown to the angels—has been made known to those on earth through you, O Theotokos.

God has taken flesh in a union without confusion, and willingly accepted the Cross for us; whereby he raised the first-formed Adam and saved our souls from death.

The service concludes with the Paschal dismissal, p. 19.