

GREATMARTYR IRENE OF THESSALONICA (1ST - 2ND C.)

Kontakion - Tone 4

Abbreviated Greek Chant

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Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Adorned with the beauty of vir-gin-i-ty, you be-came

more beautiful in your struggle, vir-gin mar-tyr I-rene.

You were empurpled by the flow of your blood, hav-ing

de-stroyed the temptation of god-less-ness. Therefore you received

the prize of victory from the hand of your Cre-a-tor.

“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”

as sung before Troparia and Kontakia

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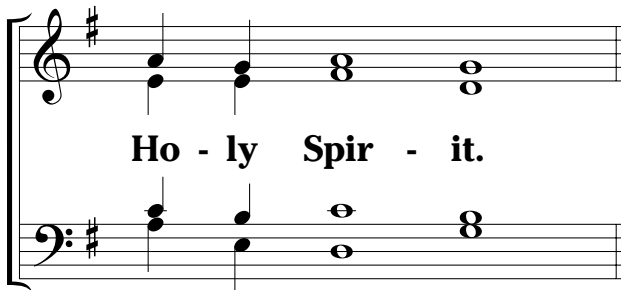
1. “Glory...” alone.

Abbreviated Greek Chant



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation for the 'Glory...' chant. It features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of quarter notes and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are 'Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the'.



Ho - ly Spir - it.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation for the 'Glory...' chant. It features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of quarter notes and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are 'Ho - ly Spir - it.'.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.



Now and ev - er and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of musical notation for the 'Now and ever...' chant. It features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of quarter notes and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are 'Now and ev - er and un - to a - ges of a - ges. A - men.'.

3. “Glory...” & “Now...” together.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it,

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of musical notation for the combined 'Glory...' and 'Now...' chant. It features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of quarter notes and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are 'Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it,'.



now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

Detailed description: This block contains the fifth system of musical notation for the combined 'Glory...' and 'Now...' chant. It features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of quarter notes and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are 'now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.'.

Note: “Glory...” and/or “Now and ever...” is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.