


December 4th

The Holy Great Martyr Barbara

Stichera on Lord I have cried

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: *When he took thee*

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1) In _____ the course of fright - ful mar - tyr - dom, Bar - b'ra the most
2) Since _____ in ver - y truth the Saintspos - sessed one same dis - po -
3) When _____ sweet death had been de - creed for thee, thou with ju - bi -

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glo - ri - ous Mar - tyr con - tend - ed brave - ly in pains,
- si - tion to pi - e - ty and true rev' - rence toward God,
- la - tion didst ur - gent - ly haste to fin - ish thy course,

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all her bod - y rent with tor - ments and with
Bar - b'ra and brave Ju - li - an - a fought a -
O Great Mar - tyr Bar - b'ra, most au - gust and

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griev - ous _____ wounds; and be - hold - ing her stead - fast - ly,
- gainst _____ the _____ foe, and they con - quered him might - i - ly
ven' - ra - ble; and then thou _____ by the wick - ed hands

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the blest Ju - li - an - a cried a - loud with fer - vent tears: O
and so were deemed wor - thy of e - ter - nal glo - ry and re -
of thy god - less fa - ther wast both slain and of - fered un - to

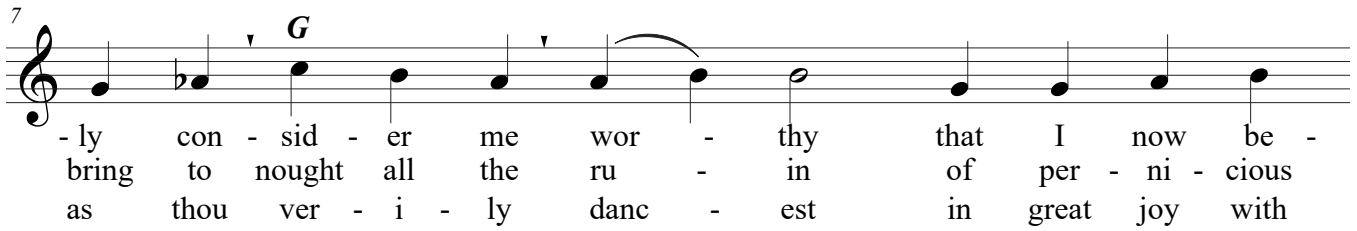
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Ho - ly Word _____ of _____ God, gra - cious -
- nown from Christ _____ our _____ God. Hence, they
God as sac - ri - fice. Where - fore,

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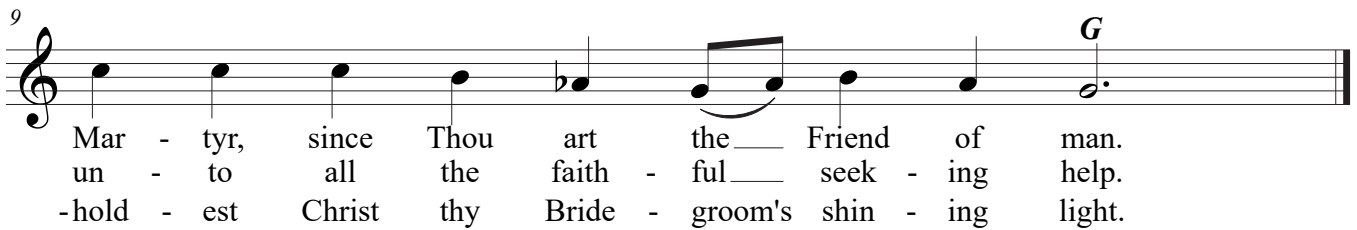
-ly con - sid - er me wor - thy that I now be -
bring to nought all the ru - in of per - ni - cious
as thou ver - i - ly danc - est in great joy with

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-come a par - tak - er with Thy
suff' - rings, while grant - ing heal - ings
all the wise vir - gins, thou be -

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Mar - tyr, since Thou art the ___ Friend of man.
un - to all the faith - ful ___ seek - ing help.
-hold - est Christ thy Bride - groom's shin - ing light.