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*HOLY AND GLORIOUS MARTYR DEMETRIUS
THE MYRRH-STREAMING OF THESSALONIKI*

Troparion, Tone Three

A great champion hath the whole world found thee to be
when in grave perils;
for thou dost put to flight the heathen, O victorious One;
and thou didst humble the arrogant Lyæus and gavest
boldness to Nestor in the stadium,
thus, O holy great martyr Demetrius, //
do thou entreat Christ God that we may be granted great
mercy.

Troparion of the Great Earthquake, Tone Eight

O Thou Who lookest on the earth and makest it tremble,
Deliver us from the fearful menace of earthquake, O Christ
our God,
And by the intercessions of the Theotokos, //
Send down upon us Thy mercies in abundance and save
us.

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Kontakion, Tone Two

God, Who hath given thee invincible strength, O
Demetrius,
hath adorned the Church with the purple streams of thy
blood
and hath kept thy city unharmed, //
for thou art its steadfast support.

Kontakion of the Earthquake, Tone Six

Deliver us all from earthquakes, O Lord,
And from wounds unbearable on account of our sins,
And spare Thy people whom Thou hast purchased with
Thy Blood, O Master;
And deliver not Thy city to destruction by terrible
earthquakes,
For we know none other God besides Thee.
And to those who chant do Thou respond: //
I am with you, and no one shall prevail against you.