

July 7th

# Great-martyr Kyriaki of Nicomedia

## Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Mode 4

Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

E Un.

1) With a firm and cou - ra - geous mind, thou didst go of thine  
own ac - cord to sub - mit to tor - ments of  
sore and griev - ous pains; and thou didst hurl down thē  
i - dols of the Greeks, — break - ing all to dust;  
by the Cross' - s might didst thou slay the foe — who had  
boast - ed that he would lift his throne o'er the stars, — but fell  
bro - ken at thy feet and was made sport of like a  
spar - row, O all - famed Mar - try Ky - ri - a - ki.

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2) The great weight of a ston - y\_\_\_ slab and the burn - ing of

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fier - y flame by God's care and fore - thought, an

An - gel swift - ly changed, mak - ing the one as a

weight - less\_ leaf, thē oth - er, as dew - y breeze,

like that which that Fourth One brought, Whom the Chil - dren be -

-held of old; with them thou didst cry: All - com - pas - sion - ate

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Lord, great is Thy mer - cy; hence, in glad - ness do I

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wor - ship Thy Ho - ly Name,\_\_\_ which is praised of all.

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E Un.

3) Since in soul thou wast ra - di - ant and in bod - y im -

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- mac - u - late, thou wast blame - less al - ways, O

praised Ky - ri - a - ki; for long - ing af - ter thy

Bride - groom, thou didst fol - low with dil - i - gence

af - ter the fair - sa - vored scents of His sweet — and no -

- et - ic myrrh; and now in - ter - cede with the Sav - ior of

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all — to grant re - lease from debts and par - don of all

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fail - ings to those who faith - ful - ly keep thy feast.