

July 17th

Great-martyr Marina of Antioch in Pisidia

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Tone 2

Special Melody: *When he took thee*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Ye ___ that love the Mar - tyrs, come, with faith, let us hon - or
god - ly Ma - ri - na, the bride and Mar - tyr of Christ,
who con - tend - ed might - i - ly for God the
Lord ___ of ___ all. To the robe ___ of vir - gin - i - ty
a - dorn - ing her bod - y, she hath add - ed, as a man - tle
wo - ven all ___ of ___ gold,
blood poured out in ven - 'ra - ble con - test,
and a - dorned with crowns that are two - fold
now doth stand be - fore the Giv - er ___ of the crowns.

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2) Great is thine a-chieve-ment; great in truth and ex-ceed-ing
no-ble thy tri-umph, for e-ven though thou was clothed
with a na-ture eas-i-ly a-based and
ter-ri-fied, thou didst tru-ly de-destroy the great
in-vis-i-ble drag-on, tram-pling that great moun-tain and the
mind de-vis-ing plots
like a weak and mis-'ra-ble spar-row;
now, O won-der-wor-thy Ma-ri-na,
thou dost dance in glad-ness with thē An-gels' choirs.

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3) Thou in truth hast proved a cho - sen bride of the Word of
 God, Who ap - peared on thē earth, Ma - ri - na most fair;
 for thou shon - est with the beau - ty of thy
 god - ly deeds and by grace didst dry up the plants
 of god - less de - cep - tion. Where - fore, we re - vere with love thy
 sa - cred mem - o - ry,
 as we now em - brace and en - com - pass
 the shrine of thy ven - ra - ble rel - ics
 and re - ceive from thence the grace of won - drous cures.