

July 26th

# The Holy Venerable Virgin-Martyr Paraskeva of Rome

## 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

E

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

G

bro - ken at thy feet and was made sport of like a

E

spar - row, O all - famed Mar - tyr Par - a - ske - va.

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9 **E** **Un.**

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

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

**G**

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

**E**

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

**E** **Un.**



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

**E**



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



praised Par - a - ske - va; for long - ing af - ter thy



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



af - ter the fair - sav - ored scents of His sweet — and no -



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

**G**



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

**E**



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