November 25th
Great-martyr Katherine the all-wise of Alexandria
Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee
Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

Verse: Wondrous is God in His saints.

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Verse: In the saints that are in His earth hath the Lord been wondrous.

2) Thou didst prove a voluntary Martyr, Katherine most glorious, when thou forcibly didst rebuke the tyrant, and didst convict the most grievous madness of polytheism, and by the light of grace divine and godly knowledge didst cast him to the ground. For which cause, Christ, the Savior of our souls, awarded the crown to thee as His witness in martyrdom and a virgin without reproach.

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Verse: With patience I waited patiently for the Lord, and He was attentive unto me.

Having purified thyself by thy most diligent way of life, thou didst open thy blessed mouth and thou drewest in the grace of the Holy Spirit, O glorious Katherine, and with a great and steadfast mind thou didst pull down all the tyrants' wanton pride, O ornament of athletes; thou more over prudentely didst oppose, to corporal comeliness, the great love-li-ness of the soul.

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