

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.

1) O all - laud - ed Kath - 'rine, as we keep the sa - cred me -

- mo - ri - al of thy ven - 'ra - ble mar - tyr - dom, we

hon - or and glo - ri - fy with un - ceas - ing voic - es

Him that gave thee pa - tience and per - se - ver - ing for - ti - tude,

and showed thee forth as a vic - tor o - ver all, and

gave thee speech that made the rhet - or - i - cians trem - ble in

great dis - may, e - ven Je - sus the Friend of man,

and the Sav - ior and Sov - 'reign Lord.

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

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2) Thou didst prove a vol - un - tar - y Mar - tyr, Kath - 'rine most

glo - ri - ous, when thou forc - i - bly didst re - buke the

G E

ty - rant, and didst con - vict the most griev - ous mad - ness

of pol - y - the - is - m, and by the light of grace di - vine

and god - ly knowl - edge didst cast him to the ground. For

which cause, Christ, the Sav - ior of our souls, a - ward - ed the

G E

crown to thee as His wit - ness in mar - tyr - dom

and a vir - gin with - out re - proach.

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

3) Hav - ing pu - ri - fied thy - self by thy most dil - i - gent
way of life, thou didst o - pen thy bless - ed mouth and
thou drew - est in the grace of the Ho - ly Spir - it,
O glo - ri - ous Kath - 'rine, and with a great and stead - fast mind
thou didst pull down all the ty - rants' wan - ton pride, O
or - na - ment of ath - letes; thou more - o - ver pru - dent - ly
didst op - pose, to cor - po - re - al come - li - ness,
the great love - li - ness of the soul.