July 7th
Great-martyr Kyriaki of Nicomedia
Stichera at the Praises

1) As thou dost dance with those wise virgins in the courts of the Lord, thou hast received grace from thence to heal pains and diseases, O fair and modest Martyr, wise Kyriaki; thou hast also received the gift to drive away the foul spirits from all of them that draw nigh to thee with fervent faith.

2) Rending asunder the power of godless tyrant kings, thou, O most modest virgin, didst rect thy steps Godward, fearing not the blows of the
Having first tempered the body in thine ascetic toils, then in thy contest making thy mind harder than iron, thou wast shown to all as a glittering sword forged in Heaven and tried with pains like unto gold in a furnace and well approved, come ly virgin and wise Martyr of Christ.

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