

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

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
 Special Melody: *Thou art the joy*

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1) As thou dost dance with those wise vir - gins in the

courts of the Lord, thou hast re - ceived grace from thence to heal

pains and dis - eas - es, O fair and mod - est Mar - tyr, wise

Ky - ri - a - ki; thou hast al - so re - ceived the gift

to drive a - way the foul spir - its from all of them

that draw nigh to thee with fer - vent faith.

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2) Rend - ing a - sun - der the pow - er of god - less

ty - rant kings, thou, O most mod - est vir - gin, didst di -

- rect thy steps God - ward, fear - ing not the blows of the

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heav - y lead balls, nor the har - row - ing of thy flesh,
nor yet the fire, nor the caul - dron that seethed with heat,
nei - ther slaug - ter by the heads - man's sword.

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3) Hav - ing first tem - pered the bod - y in thine as -
- cet - - ic toils, then in thy con - test mak - ing thy mind
hard - er than i - ron, thou wast shown to all as a
glit - ter - ing sword forged in Heav - en and tried with pains
like un - to gold in a fur - nace and well ap - proved,
come - ly vir - gin and wise Mar - tyr of Christ.