

July 26th

The Venerable Virgin-Martyr Paraskeva of Rome

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 Par - a - ske - va; 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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