

March 1st

Venerable-Martyr Eudokia of Heliopolis

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) First thou firm - ly strov - est in as - cet - ic toils and didst
with - er up all thē up - ris - ings of the flesh through
fast - ing and tem - per - ance; then in o - pen con - test
thou didst o - ver - come the de - vic - es of thē en - e - my,
tak - ing the vic - t'ry in tri - umph o - ver him. Di -
-vine - ly blest Eu - do - kia, for thy two - fold strug - gles, thou
hast been crowned by Christ Je - sus the Friend of man,
the di - vine Sav - ior of our souls.

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E Un. E

2) O all - laud - ed Mar - tyr, — thou, up - on re - ceiv - ing the

god - ly seed in the rich fur - rows of thy heart, didst

G E

flour - ish like fer - tile earth with mar - tyr - ic har - vest,

bear - ing fruit a hun - dred - fold; and thou hast been treas - ured up

now in the spir - it - ual gran - a - ries in truth, em -

-pow - ered by the Spir - it, Who trans - formed thee, chang - ing thee

G E

with a change to the bet - ter by grace di - vine,

O Eu - do - kia in - spired of God.

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3) Hav - ing slain the bod - y's pas - sions with the la - bors of

ab - sti - nence, thou didst ver - i - ly raise the dead with

G E

thy life - cre - at - ing word, O all - famed Eu - do - kia;

now that thou hast fin - ished thy course of con - test val - iant - ly

with the Good Spir - it's co - work - ng as thy help, thou

dwell - est with the Mar - tyrs in the Heav - ens, where thou dost

G E

in - ter - cede for all them that with fer - vent faith

sing thy praise, O su - preme - ly - wise.