

May 13th

Virgin-Martyr Glyceria of Heraclea

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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E Un.



1) Through the pains of thy mar - tyr - dom, thou be - cam - est thy

E



Mas - ter's bride, shin - ing with the beau - ty of



bright vir - gin - i - ty; and as a dow - ry, O



all - famed maid - en, thou _____ didst pre - sent to Him



the dread cut - ting of thy limbs and a harsh _____ death by



vi - o - lence, O Gly - ce - ri - a. For this cause _____ thou hast

G



reached the bri - dal cham - bers of the Heav - ens, where thou

E



pray - est that those who bless _____ thee with faith be saved.

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2) What great cour - age thy mind re - vealed! What re - sis - tance most

E



brave was seen, glo - ri - ous Gly - ce - ri - a,



in thy no - ble soul! For be - ing weak in the



bod - y, — yet in spir - it, a - flame with zeal,



thou didst tram - ple down the foe, that first au - thor of



wick - ed - ness, say - ing: Thou, O Lord, art the strength and the

G



glo - ry of Thy ser - vants, Who with pow - er none can

E



con - quer hast put to flight — our once might - y foe.

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E **Un.**

3) Nei-ther hun - ger nor threat of harm, nor the fierce-ness of

E

bit - ter pains, nor the fier - y fur - nace, nor

be - ing stretched on stones, nor be - ing forc - i - bly

shut up in a pris - on, O most re - nowned,

had the strength to sep - a - rate thee at all from the

love of Christ. Hence, thou didst re - ceive a di - vine dew from

G

God and wast trans - lat - ed from thē earth and all things

E

earth - ly to end - less life, O Gly - ce - ri - a.