July 19th

Venerable Macrina, sister of Basil the Great
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

1) Proving the soul's self-determination and immortality by thy wisdom and righteous life, thou strovest with diligence to remain untainted and completely pure from defilement and from every sin and, when released from the body's heavy bonds, to have in thee no spot or wrinkle, O Macrina inspired of God, but to stand at thy Bridegroom's side wholly pure and without reproach.

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2) Free of spot and incorrupt didst thou preserve thy virginity, living ever in purity; fulfilling the law of Christ, thou, O blest Macrina,
didst disperse thy riches; and gladly following thy Christ,
thou didst abandon the earth and earthly things; hence Heaven and the things of Heaven were abundantly
given thee by Christ Jesus, the Friend of man,
the divine Savior of our souls.
3) Even at thy death, thy holy face shone brightly with splendid light, O Macrina most laudable; for Christ made thee glorious as His comely virgin, as completely God-like, as full of mercy, radiant,
divinely eloquent, great in sympathy. For thou hadst lived upon the earth the self-same life which the
Angels lead and wast well pleasing unto God in the brilliance of thy life.