

July 29th

Holy Martyr Kallinikos of Gangra in Asia Minor

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Special melody: *O strange wonder*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih
from various sources

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1) God - ly - wise Mar - tyr Kal - lin - i - kos, pre - fer - ring

death un - to life for the sake of thy

G↓ C G↓

pi - e - ty, truth - ful - ly didst thou por - tray

C

Christ the Sav - ior's re - deem - ing death. Where - fore, thou

G↓

found - est true im - mor - tal - i - ty

C

and that di - vine and un - wan - ing bless - ed - ness,

where in the com - pan - ies of thē ath - letes and thē

Un. G↓

An - gels all a - bide, with whom thou dost dwell in

C

joy, O thou most glo - ri - ous.

2) All - bless - ed Mar - tyr Kal - lin - i - kos, a - gainst in - vis - i - ble foes, thine in - vis - i - ble Lord didst thou have as thine in - vin - ci - ble al - ly, with Whom thou val - iant - ly didst raise up tro - phies of im - mor - tal - i - ty by cast - ing down with thy con - test's might - y blows him who did boast with pride that he ut - ter - ly would blot out earth and sea, but whom thou hast drowned with - in the riv - er of thy blood.

3) Let us all hon - or Kal - lin - i - kos, this day with

prais - es and hymns, that de - fend - er of

pi - e - ty, that de - stroy - er of the foe,

that com - pan - ion of mar - tyred Saints; thē in - ex -

-haust - i - ble treas - ur - y of cures,

the firm sup - port of the faith - ful and their strength,

for he tru - ly be - came thē All - ho - ly Spir - it's

tem - ple and a - bode, as the won - drous war - ri -

- or of Christ, the King of all.