

July 29th

## Holy Virgin Martyr Theodota of Bithynia

### Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

**E** **Un.**

1) As a vir - gin and mar - tyred Saint, an in - vi - o - late  
bride of God, who in the Di - vine Spir - it  
shone out no - ta - bly, who hath loved Christ with a  
fer - vent love, who cov - ered the foe with shame,  
who hath striv - en stead - fast - ly and hath pa - tient - ly  
un - der - gone tor - ments of all kinds, we ex - tol thee in  
faith, O The - o - do - ta, and we cel - e - brate thy  
sav - ing and bright - ly beam - ing me - mo - ri - al.

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2) In the Spir - it and through thy\_ faith, thou be - cam - est the

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bride of Christ, bring - ing Him as dow - ry the

burn - ing of thy limbs, thy might - y con - tests and

heav - y\_ pains, the tor - tures in - num - 'ra - ble,

with the shed - ding of thy blood; now thou wear - est a

vic - tor's crown and hast en - tered in the di - vine\_ bri - dal

G

cham - ber, O all - mod - est Vir - gin Mar - tyr The - o -

E

- do - ta, pray - ing for all\_ them that hon - or thee.

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**E** **Un.**

3) As a no - ble and ad - a - mant, as a Mar - tyr of

**E**

god - ly mind, by whom the de - stroy - er's de -

- cep - tion was un - done, thou who hast tram - pled thē

en - e - my of Eve\_\_\_\_\_ to the ver - y earth

with no - bil - i - ty of mind, The - o - do - ta the

glo - ri - ous, we now sing thy praise, who art gone\_\_\_\_\_ to the

**G**

spac - ious breadth of Par - a - dise, made God - like and par -

**E**

- tak - ing of a be - fit - ting in - her - i - tance.