

October 5th

Holy Martyr Charitina of Amisos

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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E Un.

1) With much pa-tience didst thou en-dure tor-ment great with the sharp-est pain, when thy teeth and nails all were torn out by the roots; and as the name-sake of joy hast thou in joy now de-part-ed hence to the heav-en-ly a-bodes and the bride-cham-ber found on high, where thou didst de-sire that thy cit-i-zen-ship should be, O all-au-gust prize-win-ner Char-i-ti-na, thou Vir-gin Mar-tyr of man-y crowns.

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2) O con - tend - er in man - y___ fights, thou didst shat - ter the

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li - ons' jaws when thou brave - ly bar - est the



break - ing of thy jaw; and in cou - ra - geous - ly



suf - fring thē up - root - ing of all thy nails,



thou didst tear up by the roots er - ror's wick - ed au -



- dac - i - ty; and when thou wast cast in the depths of the

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sea,___ O Char - i - ti - na, thou didst send un - to the

E



bot - tom thē e - vil en - e - my's vil - lain - y.

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3) When thou found - est thy bless - ed_ end, be - ing cast in the

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brin - y deep, then thy fa - ther took_ thee to



bur - y thee, and cried in his a - maze - ment: How



is it_ now, my sa - cred and well - be - lov'd



Daugh - ter, that thou hast been graced with the tor - ments and



pains of this hal - lowed mar - tyr - dom, so ful - fill - ing thy

G



name as a true call - ing stamped by grace on thee be -

E



- fore - hand, O Char - i - ti - na most glo - ri - ous!