

October 29th

Venerable Martyr Anastasia the Roman

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



- 1) With great cour - age didst thou en - dure as thy bod - y was
- 2) *O in - vi - o - late bride of Christ, as the gem of vir -*
- 3) Let us all praise with ea - ger - ness thē a - dorn - ment of



sharp - ly racked, as thy breasts and hands were most
- gin - i - ty, as the liv - ing im - age and
mar - tyred Saints and the flow'r of vir - gins, that



ruth - less - ly cut off, and as thy teeth were up -
pat - tern un - to all wom - en as - cet - ics, a
great - est or - na - ment of all the just, An - a -



- root - ed and thy feet sev - ered pain - ful - ly,
Par - a - dise en - closed, as a god - ly shrine,
- sta - sia, the con - tend - er in man - y fights,

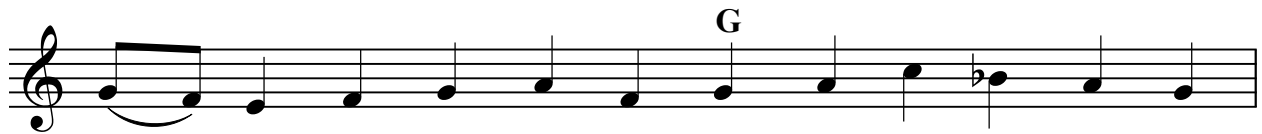
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as thy sides were seared with fire, and at last, — suf - fring
as a sa - cred of - fer - ing and the Mar - tyrs' fair
 that re - splend - ent boast of Rome, the de - light - ful and



un - just death. Hence, thou hast re - ceived crowns of vic - t'ry, and
or - na - ment and a gush - ing spring pour - ing riv - ers of
 un - de - filed sac - ri - fice to God, thē un - shake - a - ble



now — thou dost a - bide in the ce - les - tial bri - dal
heal - ings hast thou been re - vealed to all who keep thy
 ground - work of true pi - e - ty who no - ta - bly con -



cham - ber, O An - a - sta - sia, much suf - fring Saint.
mem - 'ry, O An - a - sta - sia, ex - tolled of all.
 - tend - ed in ho - ly strug - gles of mar - tyr - dom.