

July 29th

Holy Martyr Kallinikos of Gangra in Asia Minor

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 8

**Adapted by Dn. John El Massih
from various sources**

1) God - ly - wise Mar - tyr Kal - lin - i - kos, pre - fer - ring
 death un - to life for the sake _____ of thy
 pi - e - ty, truth - ful - ly didst thou por - tray
 Christ the Sav - ior's re - deem - ing death. Where - fore, thou
 found - est true im - mor - tal - i - ty
 and that di - vine and un - wan - ing bless - ed - ness,
 where - in the com - pan - ies of the ath - letes and the
 An - gels all a - bide, with whom thou dost dwell in
 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Un. G↓
tem - ple and a - bode, as the won - drous war - ri -

C
- or of Christ, the King____ of all.

July 29th

Holy Virgin Martyr Theodota of Bithynia

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4
Special Melody: As one valiant

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Un.

1) As a vir - gin and mar - tyred Saint, an in - vi - o - late

E

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 torments of all kinds, we ex - tol____ thee in

G

faith, O The - o - do - ta, and we cel - e - brate thy

E

sav - - ing and bright - ly beam - - ing me - mo - ri - al.

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Un.

2) In the Spir - it and through thy_ faith, thou be - cam - est the

E

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

E

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

E

heav - y__ pains, the tor - tures in - num - 'ra - ble,

E

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

E

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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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 the

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.

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