

November 24: Great Martyr Catherine

Doxastichon and Theotokion on Lord I Have Cried

Glory... in Tone 2

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Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit.

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O ye who love the mar - tyrs,

let us joyfully make haste to the festival of the divinely wise martyr Cath-er-ine,

and with prai-ses let us crown her as with flo-wers, cry-ing out to her:

Re-joice, thou who didst denounce the insolence of the foolish rhetors as igno -

rant rea - son - ings, and led them to the di - vine - faith!

Re-joice, thou who gavest thy body over to subtle torments for the love of thy

Cre - a - tor, and wast not de - stroyed,

in that thou wast an invinci - ble mai - den!

Rejoice, thou who hast inherited mansions on high as a re-ward for thy pains,

and dost now de-light in everlast-ing glor - y, which desiring may we who

hymn thee not fall away from the hope there - of.

Both now... Theotokion, Tone 8

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Both now and ever and unto the ages of a - ges A - - men.
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Af-ter thy nativity, O Mistress, Bride of God, thou didst go to the tem-ple

of the Lord to be raised in the holy of holies as a con-se-cra-ted mai - den.

Then was Gabriel sent to thee, the all-im-mac - u - late one,

bring-ing food - un - to thee. All of the heavenly powers mar - velled,

beholding the Holy Spirit abiding with - in - - thee.

Wherefore, O all-pure and unde - filed - Mo - ther of God,

who art glorified in hea - ven and on earth, save thou thy race.