

# November 24: Great Martyr Catherine

## Praises

Tone 4

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A

Celebrating the most sacred mem - o - ry of thine honored suffering, O all

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B

praised Cath - er - ine, with un - ceas - ing cries we glorify Je - sus

who lov - eth man - kind, our Sav - ior and Lord,

Who gave thee steadfast patience and showed thee forth as vic - tor - i - ous,

Twice

and gran - ted thee dis - course, and awed the rhe - tors.

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A

O willing martyr, most glorious Cath - er - ine thou didst appear

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B

earnestly denouncing the ty-rant and the wick-ed madness of po-ly-the - i-sm

setting them at naught with the radiance of know - ledge of God

and di - vine - grace. There-fore, Christ, the Sav - iour of our souls,

hath crowned her as a martyr and an immaculate vir - gin.

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A

With the op - en - ing of thy mouth, O most glori - ous Cath - er - ine,

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B

thou didst re - ceive the grace of the Spi - rit;

and having cleansed thyself by thy manner of life and pa - tient thought,

thou didst trample down the au - da - cit - y of the ty - rant,

and with di - vine wis - dom didst prefer spiritual beauty to the beauty of

the bo - dy, O adornment of passion bear - ers.

Glory... in Tone 4

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

Ha - ving achieved an im - ma te - ri - al life,

and attained unto the godless tri - bu - nal, thou didst stand,

wear-ing the radiance of God like flo - wers, arrayed in di - vine - might,

O vic-tor - ious and hon-ored Cath - er ine. and thou didst mock the

ty rant's com-mand and put an end to the audacious discourse of

the rhe - tors, O much suf - fer-ing one.

Both now... Theotokion in Tone 4

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A  
Both now and ever and unto the a - ges of a - ges. A - men.  
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B

Gathering today, O ye assemblies of the faith - ful, let us spiritually hold

fes - ti - val, and pi - ous - ly let us praise the di - vine Mai - den,

Virgin and The - o - to - kos, who is brought to the tem - ple of - the Lord,

who was foreordained of all generations to be the dwelling - place of Christ the

King and God of all. O virgins, bearing candles, go ye on be - fore,

honoring the honored procession of the E - ver Vir - gin.

O mothers, set - ting as - ide all grief,

joyously follow after her who will become the Mo - ther of God

and med - i - a - tress of the joy of the world.

And let us all therefore cry out with joy, Re - joice! un - to the joy - ous one,

who doth ever pray for our souls.