

Virgin-Martyr Charitina of Amisos

5 October

Verse 1:

Lord I Call stichera

*For with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption;
and he shall redeem Israel out of all his iniquities.*

Tone 4

As the name-sake of joy thou hast passed o-ver with joy

to the hea-ven-ly bridal chamber, O most hon-oured one,

where, having truly endured the pain-ful tor-ment of fire

and the up-root-ing of all thy teeth and nails,

thou didst desire to acquire thy dwelling-place, O athlete Char-i-ti-na,

much suf-fer-ing vir-gin mar-tyr.

Verse 2

O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples.

Enduring the breaking of thine own jaw, Thou didst shatter the jaws of the lions,

This block contains the first line of musical notation for Verse 2. It features a grand staff with a treble and bass clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Enduring the breaking of thine own jaw, Thou didst shatter the jaws of the lions,".

O much suf-fer-ing one, and thou didst val-i-antly bear the

This block contains the second line of musical notation for Verse 2. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first line. The lyrics are: "O much suf-fer-ing one, and thou didst val-i-antly bear the".

rend-ing a-way of thy nails, Uprooting the cruel savagery of dec-ep - tion;

This block contains the third line of musical notation for Verse 2. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "rend-ing a-way of thy nails, Uprooting the cruel savagery of dec-ep - tion;".

and cast into the depths of the sea,

This block contains the fourth line of musical notation for Verse 2. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "and cast into the depths of the sea,".

thou didst drown the malice of the wick-ed ad-ver-sar-y.

This block contains the fifth line of musical notation for Verse 2. It concludes the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "thou didst drown the malice of the wick-ed ad-ver-sar-y.".

Verse 3

For he hath made his mercy to prevail over us, and the truth of the Lord abideth forever.

Af-ter thy bless- ed end, thy father received thee, O glo- ri- ous one,

who hadst been cast in- to the sea; and he cried out with awe:

“What grace hath been be- stowed up- on thee, O my most sacred

and be- lov- ed child, Through the torments of thine honoured suf- fer- ing!

Tru- ly thou hast just- i- fied thy name, which sig- ni- fi- eth grace!”