

Service to a Virgin Martyr - Vespers

Stichera at Lord, I Call

Serbian Chant
arr. P. Drobac

1. **Tone 4** **F**

With the beau - ty of vir - gin - i - ty — and the blood of —

mar - tyr - dom, you a - dorned your — soul, — O

(2) glo - ri - ous mar - tyr — Ag - nes, and
(3) glo - ri - ous mar - tyr — Bar - ba - ra,
(4) glo - rious mar - tyr Ag - rip - pi - na,
(4*) glo - ri - ous mar - tyr Gly - ker - i - a,
(5) glo - rious mar - tyr An - a - sta - si - a,

were be-trothed to your Cre - a - tor, Who tru - ly pre - served — you

in - cor - rupt for - ev - er; and now, — O all-praised one, —

you re - joice to - geth - er with the hosts of An - gels

and Arch - an - gels, the A - pos - tles — and —

Proph - ets, stand - ing a - midst — the choir

of — the Mar - tyrs.

2. **F**

Bound to wheels of tor - - - ture, torn — by wild —

General Menaion:
Female Martyr

beasts, scourged by fire and wa - - - ter,

your mind was sharp - ened by the di - vine Spir -

it, and by the tor - rents of your blood

you man - ful - ly choked the prince of

dark - ness; dwell-ing now in the no - et - ic brid - al

cham - ber, you brought your suf - fer - ings

as a dow - ry to your Bride - groom.

3. Sanc - ti - fied by the blood of Christ your Bride-groom, O all -

praised one, and with your own blood a - dorn - ing the

gar - ment of your flesh, you have be - come -

The musical score is written on ten staves. The first seven staves contain the main text, and the last three staves contain a three-measure repeat. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4. Chord markings 'C' and 'F' are placed above certain notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.



lu - mi - nous through both, — (2) O — all - hymned — Ag - nes,
(3) O — all - hymned — Bar - ba - ra,
(4) O — all - hymned Ag - rip - pi - na,
(4*) O — all - hymned Gly - ker - i - a,
(5) O all - hymned An - a - sta - si - a,



hav - ing been made wor - thy of His ra - di - ant — brid - al



cham - ber. And so, be - seech — Him that those who



cel - e - brate your all - hon - oured mem - o - ry



with — faith may — be de - liv - ered from cor - rup - - -



tion and eve - ry — mis - for - - - tune.