

Nov 24 Afterfeast of the Entrance; Greatmartyr Catherine and
Greatmartyr Mercurius

TROPARION OF THE FEAST - Tone 4

Today is the preview of the good will of God /
And the proclamation of the salvation of man: /
The Virgin appears clearly in the temple of God, /
And Christ is foretold to all. /
To her, therefore, let us cry with mighty voices: /
Rejoice, O thou fulfillment ///
Of the Creator's providence.

TROPARION (St. Catherine) - Tone 4

O Jesus, Thy lamb Catherine /
Cries out to Thee with great love: /
"O my Bridegroom, I long for Thee in pain, /
I am crucified with Thee, and in baptism buried with Thee; /
I suffer for Thy sake in order to reign with Thee, /
I die for Thee in order to live in Thee. /
Accept me as a spotless victim /
Since I am put to death because of my love for Thee." ///
Through her prayers, O Merciful One, save our souls.

TROPARION (St. Mercurius) - Tone 4

Thy holy martyr Mercurius, O Lord, /
Through his sufferings received his incorruptible crown from
Thee, our God /
For having Thy strength he laid low his enemies /
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons ///
Through his intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

KONTAKION (St. Catherine) - Tone 2

O ye lovers of the martyrs, form a solemn rank /
Divinely honoring the all-wise Catherine. /

For she proclaimed Christ on the field of battle /
And trampled on the serpent ///
Ridiculing the knowledge of the eloquent.

KONTAKION (St. Mercurius) - Tone 4

Let us glorify Mercurius with hymns of praise, /
Blessing him as a victorious warrior in battle, /
And an unashamed helper in times of misfortune, /
Delivering from tribulations and every sorrow ///
All who joyfully celebrate his holy memory.

KONTAKION of the Feast - Tone 4

The most pure temple of the Savior, /
The precious bridal chamber and Virgin, /
The sacred treasure of the glory of God, /
Is led today into the house of the Lord; /
With her she brings the grace of the Holy Spirit /
Of her the angels of God sing in praise: ///
"Truly she is the tabernacle of heaven."