

The 13th Day of May

Commemoration of the Holy Virgin Martyr Glyceria (*pronounced Glykéria*)

Vespers

At “Lord, I call...,” 3 stichera, in Tone 8: *To the melody, “Thy martyrs....”*

Attending to the sweet words of the Divine Spirit, /
O sweet Glykeria, /
Thou didst abandon the bitterness of carnal passions, /
And through death hast thou passed over to eternal glory, ///
Entreating Christ to grant His great mercy on us.

Glykeria was wounded with sweetness of Thy love, O Master, /
And endured the bitter pain of suffering for Thy sake. /
Therefore, she now rests in blessed and painless repose /
And rejoices in a place of purity and incorruption. ///
Through her prayer, O Word of God, grant Thy great mercy on us.

Bravely confessing the name of Christ thy Bridegroom, /
In the presence of the lawless enemy, /
Thou wast condemned under the law, to suffer for His sake. /
Sentenced to be torn apart by wild beasts /
Courageously didst thou vanquish them all, O most honored one. ///
Entreat Christ now that He grant His great mercy on us.

Glory..., now and ever..., from the Pentecostarion.

Or Dogmatic Theotokion if a Resurrection service.

Troparion of the Saint, in Tone 4:

O Jesus, Thy lamb Glykeria /
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.

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Matins

The Canon of the Martyred Virgin, in Tone 8

— *incomplete as of 2/2017*

The Kontakion of the Saint, in Tone 3: *To the melody: “Today the Virgin...”*

Loving Mary, the Virgin Mother of God /
Thou didst preserve incorrupt thy virginity. /
And being zealous in thy love for the Lord
Thou didst suffer bravely unto death. ///
Therefore, O virgin martyr, hath Christ adorned thee with thy crown of victory.

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