

January 12: Holy Martyr Tatiana

Stichera on "Lord I have cried" Tone 2, Kievan

(3) *Reader:* In the 2nd Tone—

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

And He shall redeem Israel out of all his in-iq - ui-ties.

When richly illumined by the light of the Spirit, /
 thou didst spurn riches, loving only those of heaven, /
 thou wast manifestly invested with the might of the martyrs, /
 and didst set thyself apart for boundless pangs. /
 Wherefore, having cast down the enemy, //
 thou hast plaited a wreath of victory, O all-glorious athlete and martyr. ~

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 St. John of Kronstadt Press. The complete service text may be purchased through: sjkp.org

Stichera on "Lord I have cried

(2) *Reader:* O praise the Lord, all ye nations;

Praise Him all ye peo - ples. _____

When thou didst quench the stench of the flesh and the flame of sin /
with the dew of the divine Spirit /

Who worked within thee, O honored one, /
thou didst tame the wild beasts in the midst of the arena, /
giving thy body manfully over to wounding, /

Wherefore, having cast down the enemy, //

thou plaited a wreath of victory, O Tatiana, blessed of God. ~

(1) *Reader:* For He hath made his mercy to prevail over us,

And the truth of the Lord abideth for-ev - er.

Neither sword, nor fire, nor wounds, nor tribulations, /
 nor starvation, nor any aspect of thy torture, /
 could dull the ardor thou didst cherish for the Lord; /
 for, seeking Him with a heart aflame, /
 thou didst spurn all things visible, O martyr, /
 and in the midst of the divine bridal-chamber hast made thine abode, //
 becoming the bride of the King of all.