Kontakion - Tone 2
Holy Great Martyr Catherine

N. Bakhmetev
Court Chant

O ye who love the martyrs, raise up an honored chorus in godly manner; honoring the most wise Catherine;

for in the arena she preached Christ and trod upon the serpent,

putting down the knowledge of the rhetors.

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