With thy virtues, as with the rays of the sun, thou didst enlighten the unbelieving philosophers; and like the most radiant moon shining on those who walk at night, thou didst drive away the darkness of unbelief.

Thou didst bring the empress to faith and didst denounce the tyrant.

O divinely...
Troparion

O di-vine-ly e-lect bride. O blessed Catherine, with desire thou didst make haste to the heavenly bridal cham-ber, to Christ the most comely Bride-groom, and by Him hast thou been crowned with a roy-al crown. Standing with the angels be-fore Him, do thou pray for us who keep thy most honored mem-or-y.

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