



# THE HOLY MARTYR MATRONA OF THESSALONICA

March 27

Apolytikion

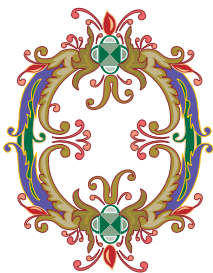
Fourth Mode (hard chromatic)  
*"Joseph was amazed"*

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Intonation: #19

Ἦχος Δι

Ἡ ἀμνάς σου Ἰησοῦ



(Π) (Δ)

Lord Je - sus, un - - to Thee Thy lamb doth cry with a

great voice: Δ O my Bride - - groom, Thee I love; and seek-ing Thee, I

(Δ) (Π)

now con - test, Δ and with Thy bap - tism am cru - ci - fied and bur - - -

4 (Δ)

ied. I suf - fer for Thy sake, that I may reign with

Thee; for\_\_ Thy\_\_ sake\_\_ I die, that I may live\_\_ in\_\_

Thee: ac - cept me of - fered out of long - ing to Thee as a spot - -

less sac - ri - - fice. Lord, save\_\_\_\_ our souls through her in - ter - ces - sions,

since Thou art great\_\_ in mer - - - - - cy.

It is a great accomplishment to pray without distraction,  
but it is even greater to chant without distraction.

- Evagrius the Solitary