

St. Marina's Class
Study Guide

Final Test Date: 12/18; Performance/Celebration Date: 01/09

Know this hymn! You will be asked to sing one of the verses (it's also our performance hymn):

(Audio found at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzbbVWibe2FAclBmaHd1b2VSZ2g3eF9FQ1RncFZSeDJHRVIJ/view?usp=sharing>)

Fee-et hemsijen ni sheroobim: hijen pi-
ethronos ente pef-aa-oo: af she e khoon e
leroosaleem: o pe pai-nishti en theveyo.

Osanna khen nee etchosi: fai pe epouro em
plsraeel: ef esmaro-ot enje fee eth neyo:
khen efran em epchois ente nee gom.

Draw a line to match the Coptic word to its meaning in English:

1) Παρθένος

The name

2) θεοτοκος

Virgin

3) πικρα

Apostle

4) αποστολος

Mother of God

Answers: 1) Virgin 2) Mother of God 3) The name 4) Apostle

Transliterate this Coptic passage into English (Coptic letters produce the sounds to make English words ex. 𐪪𐪣𐪧𐪧 = hello):

Ⲭⲁⲓ ⲛⲉⲙ ⲉⲥ ϣⲓⲗⲟⲡⲁⲧⲏⲣ ⲙⲉⲣⲕⲱⲣⲓⲟⲥ. Ⲭⲓ ϣⲟⲧ ⲉⲛ ⲑⲉ ⲁⲣⲱⲛ ⲁⲛⲔ ⲱⲟⲣⲕⲉⲗ ⲁⲥ ⲁ ⲥⲟⲗⲗⲉⲣ. ⲁⲓ ⲱⲁⲥ

Ⲅⲉⲣⲏ ⲥⲧⲣⲟⲛⲥ ⲁⲛⲔ ⲁⲓ ⲁⲗⲥⲟ ⲗⲟⲄⲗ ⲥⲟⲗ ⲁ ⲗⲟⲧ. Ⲭⲓ ϣⲟⲧ ⲁ ⲡⲁⲧⲉⲗ ⲁⲥⲁⲛⲥⲧ ⲑⲉ ⲉⲛⲉⲙⲏ'ⲥ ⲁⲣⲱⲛ

ⲁⲛⲔ ⲓⲧ ⲱⲁⲥ Ⲅⲉⲣⲏ ϣⲁⲣⲗ. ⲓ ϣⲁⲗ ϣⲓⲑ ⲑⲁⲧ ⲥⲟⲗ ⲱⲟⲗ ϣⲉⲗⲡ ⲙⲁⲓ ⲁⲣⲱⲛ ⲱⲓⲛ. Ⲉⲛ ⲑⲉ ⲙⲓⲔⲉⲗ ⲟϥ ⲑⲉ

ⲡⲁⲧⲉⲗ ⲁⲣⲕⲁⲛϣⲉⲗ Ⲭⲁⲓⲕⲉⲗ ⲁⲡⲏⲣⲗ ⲧⲟ ⲙⲏ ⲁⲛⲔ ϣⲁⲓϥ ⲙⲏ ⲁⲛ ⲉⲗⲧⲣⲁ ⲥⲱⲟⲣⲗ ⲧⲟ ϣⲉⲗⲡ ⲙⲉ ϣⲁⲓⲧ.

ⲑⲁⲧ ⲓⲥ ⲱⲁⲓ ⲁⲓ ⲁⲙ ⲕⲁⲗⲗ "ⲁⲡⲱ ⲥⲉϥⲉⲛ" ⲉⲛ ⲁⲣⲁⲄⲓⲕ. Ⲉⲧ ⲙⲏⲛⲥ ⲁⲓ ϣⲁⲗ ⲧⲱ ⲥⲱⲟⲣⲗⲥ-ⲁⲛ ⲉⲣⲑⲗⲏ

ⲥⲱⲣⲗ ⲁⲛⲔ ⲁ ϣⲉⲄⲉⲛⲗⲏ ⲥⲱⲣⲗ.

Answer: My name is Philopateer Mercurius. I fought in the army and worked as a soldier. I was very strong and I also loved God a lot. I fought a battle against the enemy's army and it was very hard. I had faith that God would help my army win. In the middle of the battle, Archangel Michael appeared to me and gave me an extra sword to help me fight. That is why I am called "Abu Sefeh" in Arabic. It means I had two swords—an earthly sword and a heavenly sword.



Memorize this psalm:

Psalm 126

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat; for He grants sleep to those He loves. Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from Him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate. Alleluia.

Review the seasons of the church that we have gone through since starting this semester:

- 1) *Kingdom of God* → We want God to rule over our hearts.
- 2) *Advent Season* → Time for us to empty so God can be born in our hearts.
 - a. What are practical ways we can empty ourselves?



Review the stories of St. Matruna & St. Nehroua. (You will be asked about the one of your choice)

St. Matruna

- St. Matruna was a maid for a Jewish woman who tried to convert St. Matruna away from Christianity, but she always refused. Because she refused, the mistress would humiliate her and give her more work than she could manage.
- One day she went with her mistress to the Jewish temple, but instead of going inside, she went to worship at the church.
- The mistress became very angry, so she beat her, and put her into a dark room, without giving her any food or water until she died.
- Her mistress carried her to the roof of her house and threw her off of the roof to make it appear as if St. Matruna fell by accident.
- As she was carrying her, the mistress slipped and fell off the roof and died, while St. Matruna received the crown of martyrdom.

St. Nehroua

- St. Nehroua heard stories of martyrs so he traveled to Alexandria so he could be one as well
- God appeared to him and told him he had to go to Antioch to be martyred, but he had no way of getting there.
- Suddenly Archangel Michael appeared to him and carried him on his wings from Alexandria to Antioch
- He dropped St. Nehroua off right in front of the evil Emperor Diocletian
- Diocletian tried to persuade him to worship idols by offering him money
- He tortured St. Nehroua for this by throwing him into a lion's den, throwing him into fire, and throwing him into a pot of hot water.
- Finally, Diocletian ordered that his head to be cut off, and he gained the crown of martyrdom.

WHAT IS ONE THING WE CAN LEARN FROM THE MARTYRS??