

**Vesper Propers, July 27, 2008**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**27 The holy great martyr Panteleimon (or Pantaleon) at Nicomedia in Bithynia, martyr, who is venerated in the East as a physician who exercised his craft without a fee. (304)**

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2005*  
Tone of the Week: Tone 2 (begins on page 36), stichera 10 - 5.

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) Let the watchman count on daybreak  
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

**Stichera of the Great-Martyr - Tone 4 samohlasen**

The musical notation consists of five staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes. The first staff begins with a circled '4' above the staff, indicating the tone. The lyrics for the first staff are: "O Pan - te - lei - mon, you have been well named: since you showed". The second staff continues: "such great mer - cy to all as you watch over souls and care for bo - dies,". The third staff continues: "you re - ceived your fitting name as a prize for your vir - tue, a recompense". The fourth staff continues: "for your pi - e - ty. You are seen to be an invinci - ble war - ri - or". The fifth and final staff concludes: "crowned by our God: En - treat him to en - ligh - ten and save our souls."

**Cantor:** Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

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You ceaselessly draw the grace of healing from the immaterial fountains  
of the Savior; then you generously pour them forth,  
bestowing them generously on those who draw near to  
you with faith. By the grace of God, enlighten all the faithful  
who celebrate your glorious, holy and radiant feast. Blessed one,  
your name and goodness both reflect the image of the compassionate God:  
entreat him to take pity on those who sing to you.

**Cantor:** Praise the Lord, all you nations; **Psalm 116**  
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples.

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Cruel-ly as-sault-ed by sea and fire was your love for Christ test - ed

## Troparia

*Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2), page 47*

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Glory to the Father....

**Troparion of the Great-Martyr Panteleimon - Tone 8**

You re-ceived an in - vi - ta - tion through the lips of Her-mo - laus  
 which came from hea-ven it - self. You em-braced the faith of your  
 mo - ther, and you re-joiced when you were killed for it.  
 In re - turn you re-ceived the grace to heal sick - ness,  
 so heal our in - fir - mi - ties that we may hon - or you, O great-mar - tyr  
 Pan - te - lei - mon.

**Cantor:** Now and ever....

*Festal Theotokion in the same Tone (Tone 8), page 111*

with ma - ny tor-ments. Thus you cast down the au-thor of E - vil, clearly  
 re - ceiv - ing the richly-bestowed and life-bearing grace of the Com - fort - er. There-by  
 you most gloriously showed forth the dead man as a - live, O di-vine-ly  
 bles-sed one, and accomplished ma - ny heal-ings, O all-bles - sed one.  
**Cantor:** (Tone 2) Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
 (on 1) he is faithful forever. Tone 2 samohlasen  
 (1)  
 You free - ly grant grace to all, il - lus - tri - ous martyr Pan-te - lei - mon.  
 By call - ing Christ, you drive a - way spi - rit s. As his faith - ful ser - vant  
 you re - stored sight to the blind, O bles - sed Phy - si - cian.  
 In - ter - cede that we be gi - ven great mer - cy.

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Glory...

**Doxastikon of the Great-Martyr - Tone 6 samohlasen**

To-day the ven-erable me-mo-ri - al of the unmercenary won-der-wor-ker has dawned,  
cal-ling all the faithful to a mys-tic ban - quet and lead - ing all feast-lovers  
to festive ce-le - bra - tion; be - hold the won-drous phy - si - cian  
who heals all dis - eas - es, the val - iant martyr Pan-te - lei - mon  
who ceaseless-ly en-treats the Lord for the sal-va - tion of our souls.

**Cantor:** (Tone 2) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 42)*

*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2), page 43, concluding with:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Glory...

**Aposticha Doxastikon of the Great-Martyr - Tone 8 samohlasen**

In fol - lowing the holy faith of your mo - ther, you cor - rect - ed the impiety  
of your fa - - ther. In or - der to serve the Physi-cian of Souls,  
you stud - ied the heal-ing arts of med - i-cine. Suc - cess - ful in all your undertakings  
by the grace of God, you made ma - ny pains dis - ap - pear  
and you be - came the heal - er of souls. Con - stant in your struggles  
and as - sid - u - ous in pray'er, O val - iant wit - ness of Christ,  
you intercede be - fore him that he save our souls.

**Cantor:** Now and ever...

*Aposticha theotokion of Saturday in Tone 8, page 110*