July 27th

Great-Martyr and Healer Panteleimon

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

1) All who love Martyrs must honor with praise the memory of godly Panteleimon, mercy's image and name sake; striving by compassion to imitate Him Who alone is incomparable in His Compassions and Mercies, he hath received much divine grace from Him as the prize.

2) Wisely considering the grace given to thy heart and mind, thou didst procure by training in the practice of virtue a firm ground for ascent to true
A vision of God; and, O blest one, thou didst become a benefactor of those sick with every ill, having Christ, the divine Medicine.

3) What man is able to tell of thy contest worthily, O Martyr Panteleimon, which thou valiantly barest? Every kind of punishment, thou didst expose as without force and powerless before the love that united thee unto Christ, Who hath glorified thee now in return.