

July 27th

Great-Martyr and Healer Panteleimon

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: *Thou who wast called from on high*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Thou who wast right - ly named Mer - ci - ful in All Things,
when thou hadst spread o - ver all thy ten - der love for man,
show - ing thy care and so - lic - i - tude by free - ly grant - ing
the heal - ing both of the bod - y and the soul,
then was Pan - te - lei - mon made thy right and wor - thy name,
be - stowed, O Mar - tyr, in rec - om - pense for ho - ly vir - tue
and as the wage of thy god - ly pi - e - ty;
and thou hast shown thy - self to be a crowned
and in - vin - ci - ble sol - dier of Christ our God.

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Do thou there - fore en - treat Him

to en - light - en and to save our souls.

2) Thou who wast giv - en the grace of cures and heal - ings,

when thou hadst pre - ferred a - bove all else, true pi - e - ty,

in hold - ing fast to the god - li - ness thy moth - er taught thee,

and right - ly hāt - ing thy fa - ther's god - less - ness,

then was that di - vine il - lu - mi - na - tion giv - en thee

by thē A - byss of En - light - en - ment, the Light - be - stow - er,

the Word of God, Who doth give the great - est gifts;

for with di - vine fore - knowl - edge He fore - saw

the il - lus - tri - ous splen - dor of god - ly life,

which, O wise Pan - te - lei - mon,

thou didst show forth in the sight of all.

3) From im - ma - te - ri - al well-springs of sal - va - tion,

thou for - ev - er draw - est up the grace of god - ly cures,

which thou a - bun - dant - ly bring - est forth and dost dis - trib - ute

to those who come to thee, O most blest of God.

Now, with grace di - vine, il - lu - mine them that faith - ful - ly

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keep thine all - sa - cred and glo - ri - ous and shin - ing feast - day;

em - ploy the mer - cy for which thou hast been named,

and show that kind - ness which doth im - i - tate

the un - speak - a - ble kind - ness of God Him - self;

which im - plore may be grant - ed

un - to all who sing thy praise in hymns.