

October 8th

Righteous Mother Pelagia the Penitent of Antioch

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4

Special Melody: As one valiant

Adapted by Dr. John El Massih

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1) Pel - a - gi - a most ven - 'ra - ble, with all tem-prance and

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toil didst thou mor - ti - fy thy bod - y while

quick - en - ing thy soul, mak - ing it fair; and be -

-com - ing an a - bode of the Com - fort - er,

thou wast mys - ti - c'ly made one, with thy Bride - groom and

Fash - ion - er. Him do thou en - treat to de - liv - er from

per - ils and cor -rup - tion them that faith - ful - ly do

G

hon - or thine ev - er - mem - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.

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2) Pel - a - gi - a most glo - ri - ous, thy cor - po - re - al

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love - li - ness didst thou form a - new in that

pri - mal dig - ni - ty; not with bright paint or with

flow - ers but with vir - tue's em - bel - lish - ments

didst thou deck thy - self right fair in the im - age and

like - ness of thine Ar - tif - i - cer, while most earn - est - ly

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pray - ing and im - plor - ing for all faith - ful - ly ob -

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-serv - - ing thine ev - er - mem - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.

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3) Dai - ly pour - ing out the di - vine al - a - bas - ter jar

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of thy tears, thou didst fill the Heav - ens with

scents ex - ceed - ing sweet; and they were of - fered to

Christ as great - ly pre - cious and cost - ly myrrh,

shed with heart - felt fer - ven - cy as the sweet mys - tic

fra - gran - cy of thy love for Him. Do thou there - fore be -

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- seech Him and im - plore Him for all faith - ful - ly ob -

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- serv - ing thine ev - er - mem - 'ra - ble mem - o - ry.

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