

Menaion - July 27

Memory of the Holy Great Martyr
Panteleimon

LITURGY

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Antiphon I. Mode 2.

Verse 1: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Verse 3: The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

*Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.*

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Antiphon II. Mode 2.

Verse 1: Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall praise the Lord while I live; I shall sing to my God as long as I exist. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous
in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 2: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous
in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 3: The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous
in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

*Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.*

Only begotten Son and Logos of God,
being immortal, You condescended for
our salvation to take flesh from the holy
Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without
change, became man. Christ, our God, You
were crucified and conquered death by death.
Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with
the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us. [GOA]

**Antiphon III.
Apolytikion.**

From Menaion - - -

Mode 3.

Holy Laurel-bearer and Physician
Panteleimon, make intercession to our
merciful God, that He grant our souls
remission of offenses. [SD]

An optional alternative to the Antiphons are the Typika (Psalms 102 and 145), and the Beatitudes with the appointed troparia, which are provided here.

Psalm 102.

Psalm 145.

The Beatitudes.

Mode 2.

In Your kingdom. Remember us, O Lord, when You come in Your kingdom. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven [RSV]

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. [RSV]

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. [RSV]

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

[RSV]

Canon for the Saint.

Ode iii. Mode 2. N/M (The wilderness.)

From Menaion - - -

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. [RSV]

O thrice-blessed Martyr, you obeyed the words of the Spirit, and you became like good and fertile earth, that received the precious seed and that brought forth salvation. [SD]

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. [RSV]

O Martyr, you mortified the mind-set that results from the dragon's bite; and you vivified your soul, when inspired by God you were reborn, and you stood before the King of all. [SD]

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. [RSV]

O godly-minded Saint, you reversed the godless command of the tyrants, and you went and sided with Christ; and you gained Him in exchange for everything else, being thus like a prudent merchant. [SD]

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [RSV]

Theotokion.

The Lord, who holds all creation, is by divine plan held in your arms, O Virgin. We pray you now to entreat Him, to deliver our souls from every danger. [SD]

Canon for the Saint.

From Menaion - - -

Ode vi. Mode 2. N/M (In the sea now.)

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely [for my sake]. [RSV]

O divinely-wise Saint, when you performed amazing miracles and cures and healing, you showed contempt for images of error, and you toppled deception from its pinnacle. [SD]

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. [RSV]

O Martyr, you went through fire and water; you were stretched out on the wheel of torture, and you marvelously bested the senseless tyrants. Thus you are the bravest crowned victor. [SD]

Glory.

O godly-minded Saint, when by grace you struggled through that unbearable physical

torture with steadfastness of soul, you brought
down the impudence of the tyrants. ^[SD]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

O pure Maiden, He who as God holds the
globe in His hand, is embraced in your arms,
being circumscribed in body, while remaining
uncircumscribed in His divinity. ^[SD]

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who
are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You,
Alleluia. [GOA]

**Hymns After the Small Entrance.
Apolytikion.**

From Menaion - - -

Mode 3.

Holy Laurel-bearer and Physician
Panteleimon, make intercession to our
merciful God, that He grant our souls
remission of offenses. [SD]

Apolytikion of the Parish Church

(The text of the Apolytikion of the local
church goes here.)

From Menaion - - -

**Kontakion.
Grave Mode.**

Upon the mountain were You
transfigured, and Your disciples beheld
Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ
our God; so that when they would see You
crucified they might understand that Your
Passion was deliberate, and declare to the
world that in truth You are the Father's
radiance. [SD]

THE TRISAGION HYMN

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal,
have mercy on us. (3) [GOA]

Glory to the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages
of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

The Epistle

For the Martyr.

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 2. Psalm 63.

The righteous man shall be glad in the
Lord. [SAAS]

Verse: *Hear my voice, O God.* [SAAS]

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter
to Timothy.

2 Tim. 2:1-10

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace
that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have
heard from me before many witnesses entrust
to faithful men who will be able to teach
others also. Share in suffering as a good
soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service
gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his
aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An
athlete is not crowned unless he competes
according to the rules. It is the hardworking
farmer who ought to have the first share of
the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord
will grant you understanding in everything.
Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,
descended from David, as preached in my
gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering
and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the
word of God is not fettered. Therefore I
endure everything for the sake of the elect,
that they also may obtain salvation in Christ
Jesus with its eternal glory. [RSV]

Alleluia. Mode 4. Psalm 91.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: *The righteous shall flourish like a
palm tree.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2: *Those planted in the house of the Lord.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

For the Martyr.

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jn. 15:17-27; 16:1-2

The Lord said to his disciples: "This I command you, to love one another. If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. But all this they will do to you on my account, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. He who hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would not have sin; but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. It is to fulfill the word that is written in their law, 'They hated me without a cause.' But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said all this to you to keep you from falling away. They will put you out of the synagogues; indeed, the hour is coming when whoever

kills you will think he is offering service to God." [RSV]

Hymn to the Theotokos.

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true Theotokos. [GOA]

Communion Hymn. Psalm 111/112.

The righteous will be remembered for ever. Alleluia. [RSV]

Hymn after Holy Communion. Mode 2.

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us. [GOA]

THE DISMISSAL

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, **(local patron saint)**; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, the holy and glorious Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon, whose memory we celebrate; and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Fasting Rule

Fast Free: All foods allowed.