

**Vesper Propers, July 9, 2017**  
**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

**The holy hieromartyr Pancratius, bishop of Taormina** in Sicily, who, it is believed, was a follower of St. Peter the Apostle and the first to lead this Church. His holy relics are preserved in Rome. (1st century)

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

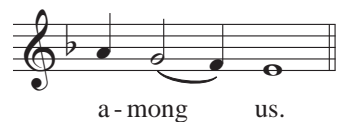
*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, p. 58), stichera 10-5.*

**Cantor:** (Tone 2) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**Stichera of the holy hieromartyr Pancratius - Tone 2 podoben: Jehda ot dreva**

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When Pe - ter the Rock, the stan - dard - bear - er of the di - vine a - pos - tles  
trav - eled through - out the world, he made it firm on a sol - id foun - da - tion.  
In you, O Pan - cra - tius, he found a stone of great price, and he des - tined you  
to be the cornerstone of a church, O bless - ed one. You o - ver - threw the tem - ples  
and sac - red stones of the i - dols by the di - vine pow - er of the Word  
who willed, in his good pleas - ure, to take flesh and make his dwell - ing

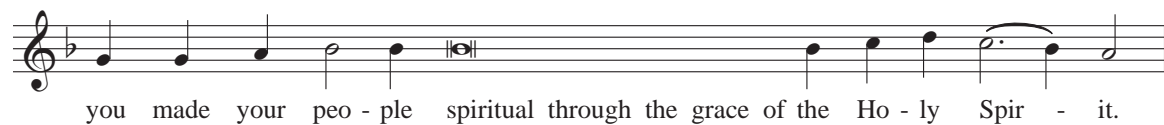


a-mong us.

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



Driv - ing off the dark spi - rits of e - vil by your word, O Pan-cra-tius,



you made your peo - ple spiri-tual through the grace of the Ho - ly Spir - it.



You plowed the fur - rows of their hearts and made them grow as good wheat,

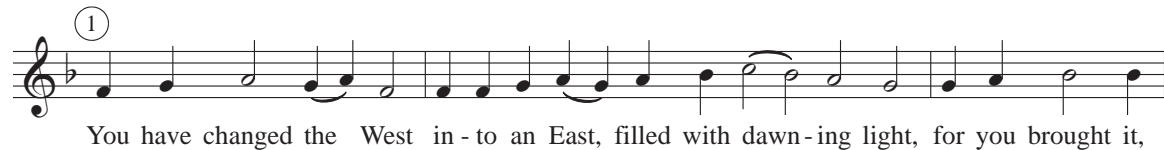


which you pre - sent - ed to the Mas - ter of the har - vest. You in - ter - cede



for the faith - ful who ac-claim you, O ho - ly mar - tyr.

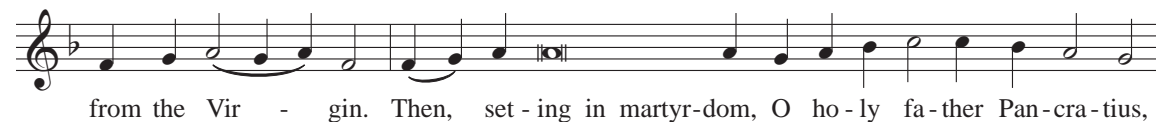
**Cantor:** Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
(on 1) he is faithful forever.



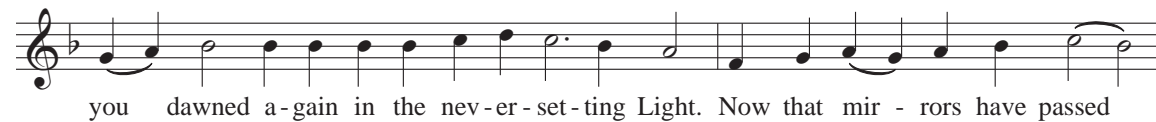
You have changed the West in - to an East, filled with dawn-ing light, for you brought it,



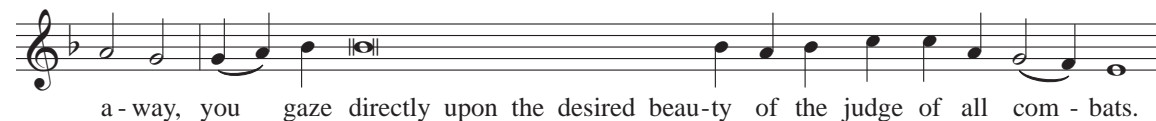
as its sun, to the knowl-edge of God who in - ef - fa - bly dawned for us all



from the Vir - gin. Then, set - ing in martyr-dom, O ho - ly fa-ther Pan-cra-tius,



you dawned a-gain in the nev-er-set-ting Light. Now that mir - rors have passed



a-way, you gaze directly upon the desired beau-ty of the judge of all com - bats.

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) Glory...now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, page 64).*

*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, p. 65).*

*Troparion in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, p. 68).*