

Vesper Propers, July 9, 2023
Sixth 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 5, p. 69), 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 podobn: Jehda ot dreva

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When Pe - ter trhe 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

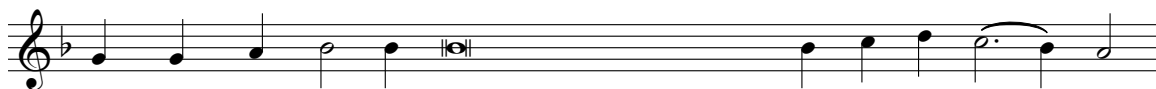


a - mong us.

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 5) Glory...now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 76).

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 77).

Troparion in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 81).