

**Vesper propers, October 8, 2023**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Our venerable mother Pelagia** at Antioch in Syria, whom St. John Chrysostom extolled with great praises. (457)

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

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 36), stichera 10-4.*

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**Stichera of Pelagia - Tone 8 samohlasen**

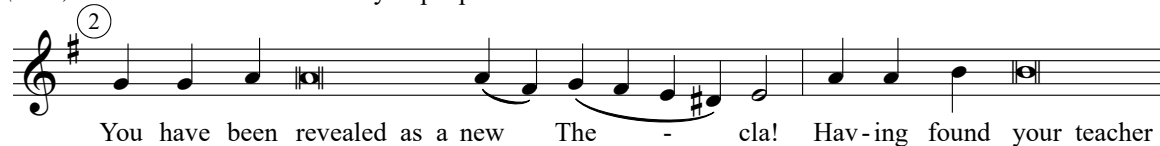
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A glo-ri-ous won - der! Dis - play - ing great courage, a woman has trampled  
the en - e - my un - der - foot by quench - ing the passions of the body through  
fast - ing. With zeal, Pelagia took the Cross of the Lord up - on her shoul - ders.  
She cast aside the burden of the pos - ses - sions of life and followed Christ through  
the teach - ings of the wise Non - nus.

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

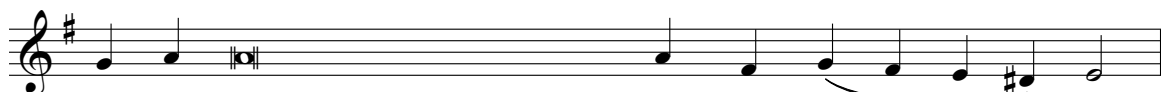
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You have been revealed as a new The - cla! Hav - ing found your teacher



Nonnus to be - an - oth - er Paul, you ac - cept - ed his teach - ings.



O glo - rious mother, you embraced repent-ance with fer - - - vor,



and by fast-ing joined your-self to Christ. O blest and honored Pe - la - gia,




nev - er cease pray - ing to Christ for our sal - va - tion.

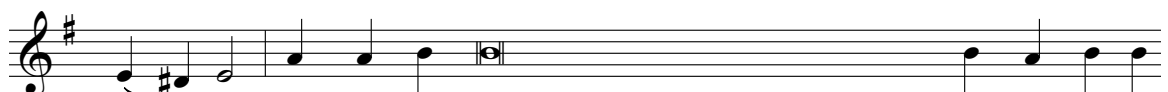
**Cantor:** Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
(on 1) he is faithful forever.



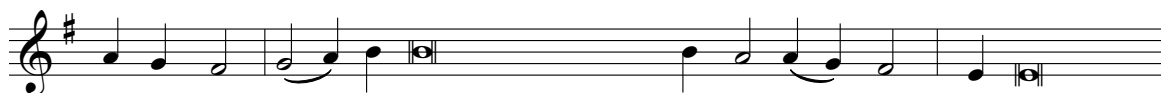
Re-joyce, O hon-ored Pe - la - gia! You have been en-kin-dled by god-ly zeal



to cast aside the pleasures of for-ni-ca - tion. You hur-ried to Non-nus, all-bless-ed



Moth - er, and cried out: O glorious Father, you will have to give an an-swer



for my deeds if you will not seal me with the sign of Christ, cloth-ing me in a



pure gar - ment through bap - ti - sm.

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) Glory...

**Doxastikon - Tone 4 samohlasen**

As Paul teaches, where sin a - bound - ed, there the grace of God has  
su - per - a - bound - ed. In - deed, by your pray'rs and tears, O Pe - la - gia,  
you washed away a sea of count-less sins. By your re-pent-ance, you offered the Lord  
a life accept-a - ble in his sight. You intercede for - ev - er for our  
souls be - fore him.

**Cantor:** (Tone 2) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 42)*

*Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 43).*

*Troparia in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 47).*