

VIRGIN MARTYR PELEGIA

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Beatitude Verses (Tone 2)

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

We offer Thee the cry of the thief, and we pray, remember us in Thy kingdom, O Saviour.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

We bow down in worship, O Master, before Thy burial and rising, whereby Thou hast delivered the world from corruption, O Thou Who lovest mankind.

Blessed are you when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.

By Thy death hath death been slain, O Lord, and by Thy Resurrection hast Thou saved the world, O Saviour!

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

Risen from the tomb, Thou didst meet the myrrh-bearing women; and Thou didst tell Thy disciples to announce Thine arising.

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

Let us glorify the Father, let us all worship the Son, and let us hymn the Holy Spirit with Faith.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!

Rejoice, fiery throne! Rejoice O bride unwedded! Rejoice, O Virgin who for men gavest birth unto God!

Troparion & Kontakion

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone II —

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendour of Thy Godhead; and when, from the depths, Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to Thee.”

Troparion, Tone IV —

Thy holy martyrs, Sergius and Bacchus, O Lord, through their sufferings, have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God: for, having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons; through their intercessions, save our souls.

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

Kontakion, Tone II —

Having courageously confronted the enemy, ye brought an end to his guiles, and received, from on high, the crown of victory; illustrious martyrs, Sergius and Bacchus, with one heart, ye cry aloud: “How good and pleasant it is to dwell with God.”

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone II —

Hell became afraid, O almighty Saviour, seeing the miracle of Thy resurrection from the tomb; the dead arose: creation, with Adam, beheld this, and rejoiced with Thee; and the world, O my Saviour, praiseth Thee forever.

Prokeimenon & Epistle

Tone 2: The Lord is my strength and my song, He is become
my salvation!

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not give me over unto
death!

Epistle: (2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9) *Brethren*, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying.³² In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me;³³ but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands.¹ It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord:² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven.³ And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows –⁴ how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.⁵ Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities.⁶ For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me.⁷ And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.⁹ And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia Verses

May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

Gospel (Luke 7:11-16) *At that time, Jesus went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd.* ¹² And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴ Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried *him* stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵ So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. ¹⁶ Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.”

