

# Hymns and Readings for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Our Venerable God-bearing Mother Pelagia the Penitent

#### THE HOURS

##### TROPARIA AND KONTAKION AT THE THIRD HOUR

**Troparia:** Resurrection; Glory ... Venerable Pelagia; Both now ... From the Horologion

**Kontakion:** Resurrection

##### TROPARIA AND KONTAKION AT THE SIXTH HOUR

**Troparia:** Resurrection; Glory ... Venerable Pelagia; Both now ... From the Horologion

**Kontakion:** Resurrection

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#### THE DIVINE LITURGY

##### TYPICAL PSALMS AND BEATITUDES

##### ENTRANCE HYMN

O come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

##### TROPARIA & KONTAKIA

##### **Troparion of the Resurrection in Tone 1**

[Music on website / Green Book page 2]

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,  
while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,  
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Saviour,  
granting life to the world.

The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life:

“Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!

Glory to Thy Kingdom!//

Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind!”

##### **Troparion of Saint Chad in Tone 2**

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As a Bishop thou gavest thyself  
to preaching the truth and the purity of the Church.  
Thou didst shine forth as an example of humility and holiness;  
studying the Scriptures, thou tookest care to follow the Word.  
Pray for thy children, O Holy Father Chad,  
that we too may follow Christ,//  
and be found worthy to partake of the nature of God.

##### **Troparion of Venerable Pelagia in Tone 8**

[Music on website / Sheet]

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Mother,  
For thou didst take up the Cross and didst follow Christ.  
By so doing, thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away;  
but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal.  
Therefore, thy spirit, Venerable Pelagía, rejoices with the angels.

##### **Kontakion of the Resurrection in Tone 1**

[Music on website / Green Book page 3]

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory,  
raising the world with Thyself.

Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished.

Adam exults, O Master!

Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee://

“Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

### **Kontakion of Saint Chad in Tone 2**

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When thou wast praying to Christ, O venerable Chad  
the choir of the angels came to call thee to thy reward.  
Then thou wast summoned to share  
in the Thrice Holy song with the seraphim.  
Pray thou that we may live  
as icons of the cherubim//  
rejoicing before the Trinity, the Giver of life.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

### **Kontakion of Venerable Pelagia in Tone 2**

[Music on website / Sheet]

Thou didst wear out thy body through fasting, vigils and prayer,  
beseeching the Creator to completely forgive thy deeds.  
Thou didst achieve this, holy Mother Pelagia,  
thereby showing us the way to repentance.

Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

### **Steadfast Protectress of Christians in Tone 6**

[Music on website / Folder]

Steadfast Protectress of Christians,  
Constant advocate before the Creator,  
despise not the cry of us sinners,  
but in thy goodness  
come speedily to help us who call on thee in faith.  
Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, //  
for thou dost ever protect those who honour thee.

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## **THE TRISAGION**

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### **PROKEIMENON**

**Reader:** The Prokeimenon in the First Tone.

**Reader:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!

**Choir:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!

**Reader:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

**Choir:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!

**Reader:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us

**Choir:** as we have set our hope on Thee!

### **EPISTLE**

The Reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Ye Brethren: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. [2 Corinthians 9:6-11]

### **ALLELUIA**

**Priest:** Peace be to thee that readest, and to all the people.

**Reader:** And to thy spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Choir:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Reader:** God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.

**Choir:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Reader:** He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

**Choir:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time: Jesus came to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died 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. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" [Luke 7:11-16]

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**ZADOSTOYNIK**

It is truly meet to bless thee, O Theotokos,  
ever blessed and most pure, and the Mother of our God.  
More honourable than the Cherubim,  
and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim:  
without defilement thou gavest birth to God the Word:  
true Theotokos, we magnify thee!

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**COMMUNION HYMN**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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**AFTER COMMUNION**

"We have seen the True Light ..." etc., as usual.