

# Akathist to St Panteleimon The Holy Great Martyr



For Physicians and those suffering from  
Tuberculosis and respiratory illnesses

## **Kontakion 1**

Chosen passion-bearer of Christ and gracious healer, freely grants healing to the sick, we praise you in songs as our protector. As you have boldness with the Lord, free us from all harm and sickness cry with love to you:

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Rejoice, outstanding boast of youth!

Rejoice, warrior of Christ of invincible courage!

Rejoice, you having grown up in the world were not of the world!

Rejoice, angel in the flesh, surpassing mortals!

Rejoice, all-blessed dweller in Heaven!

Rejoice, vessel of divine knowledge!

Rejoice, you by whom faith has been exalted!

Rejoice, you by whom delusion has been dethroned!

## **Rejoice, Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon!**

### **Kontakion 2**

Seeing you to be a chosen vessel, the Lord loved the beauty of your soul; for, despising all earthly glory and pleasure, you longed to adorn yourself with the crown of martyrdom, wounded with divine love and singing inspiringly: **Alleluia!** (People sing **Alleluia!**)

### **Ikos 2**

Possessing divinely inspired knowledge, O valiant warrior Panteleimon, you astounded the Emperor Maximian by the courage of your soul and by the words with which you did fearlessly preach Christ. Wherefore, praising your boldness we say to you:

Rejoice, you despised Maximian's threats!

Rejoice, you did not yield to the advice of the godless!

Rejoice, propagator of true adoration!

Rejoice, uprooter of demon worship!

Rejoice, accuser of the fury of torturers!

Rejoice, over thrower of the delusion of idols!

Rejoice, you dispersed the assembly of the godless!

Rejoice, you exchanged corruptible for heavenly joy!

Rejoice, converser with immaterial angels!

Rejoice, fellow-singer of longsuffering saints!

Rejoice, you by whom satan was put to shame!

Rejoice, you by whom Christ is glorified!

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### **Kontakion 3**

By the power of the Most High given to you and by your strong patience you rendered powerless the torturer's insolence, O valiant victor, undaunted by fire, wild beasts, and the wheel. When beheaded with the sword, you received the crown of martyrdom, wounded with divine love and singing inspiringly: **Alleluia!**  
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### **Ikos 3**

The monastery which has your precious head as a great treasure, O divinely wise martyr, is filled with joy over it, and praising you with love, the Grace of healing was given you by God, thankfully cry to you:

Rejoice, all-radiant lamp of Nicomedia!

Rejoice, unsleeping guardian of the monastery that honors you!

Rejoice, through you godlessness grew cold!

Rejoice, through you the knowledge of God has increased!

Rejoice, bright glory of passion-bearers!

Rejoice, joyous report of the Orthodox!

Rejoice, gracious source of healings!

Rejoice, container of great gifts!

Rejoice, fragrant myrrh that sweetens souls!

Rejoice, for you help those who call upon you!

Rejoice, you give sight to the blind!

Rejoice, you cause the lame to walk!

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### **Kontakion 4**

Possessed by a storm of polytheistic thoughts, the impious Emperor was confused on learning from the doctors who were jealous of you, that you heal all kinds of incurable illnesses by the name of Christ. And we, glorifying with gladness our wonderful God in you, cry to Him: **Alleluia! (People sing Alleluia!)**

### **Ikos 4**

When the people of Nicomedia heard of your great compassion for the suffering and of your free healing of all illnesses, all rushed to you with faith in the healing Grace in you, and receiving swift healing of all their diseases they glorified God and magnified you, their most gracious healer, crying to you:

Rejoice, you are anointed with the myrrh of Grace!

Rejoice, sanctified temple of God!

Rejoice, great glory of the pious!

Rejoice, firm wall of the oppressed!

Rejoice, you surpass the wise in knowledge!

Rejoice, you enlighten the thoughts of the faithful!

Rejoice, recipient of divine gifts and source of many of the Lord's mercies to us!

Rejoice, speedy helper of the suffering!

Rejoice, harbor of the storm-tossed!

Rejoice, instructor for those astray!

Rejoice, you heal the sick freely!

Rejoice, you impart healing abundantly!

## **Rejoice, Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon!**

### **Kontakion 5**

The Lord worked a glorious miracle through you when, through His servant Hermolaus, He called you into His marvelous light. For after your prayer to Christ a child had died from snakebite at once revived and stood up healed. Then recognizing the Lifegiver as the true God of all, with firm faith you did cry to Him: **Alleluia!** (People sing Alleluia!)

### **Ikos 5**

The blind man whom you touched with prayer in the name of Christ recovered his sight O glorious martyr. Then, renouncing your father's polytheism, you were baptized by the priest Hermolaus and embraced your mother's religion with which you also enlighten your father. Therefore we cry aloud to you as to a glorious servant of God and wonderful healer:

Rejoice, you have great devotion to God!

Rejoice, you are ever aflame with the fire of divine love!

Rejoice, attentive listener to the teachings of the priest Hermolaus!

Rejoice, you followed the advice of your mother Eubule!

Rejoice, you give away everything to obtain Christ!

Rejoice, you vanquish love for the world by love for God!

Rejoice, for instead of the pleasures of the world you accepted for Christ cruel sufferings!

Rejoice, for you became a partaker of Christ's Passion!

Rejoice, you overcame all the passions!

Rejoice, through you Grace was adorned with dispassion!

Rejoice, you fill with joy those close to you!  
Rejoice, you heal all freely by the Grace of Christ!

## **Rejoice, Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon!**

### **Kontakion 6**

The blind man enlightened by you in body and soul became a preacher of the truth for, like the blind man of the Gospel, he boldly preached Christ to all as the true light that enlightens every man. But for reproaching the impious Emperor and the pagan gods he was beheaded and rose to the unwaning light in Heaven to sing to God: **Alleluia! (People sing Alleluia!)**

### **Ikos 6**

Standing before the Emperor's tribunal with a radiant face you boldly declare in the hearing of all, thrice-blessed martyr: Mine all-healing power and glory is Christ, the true God, the Lord of all, raises the dead and heals all infirmities. For this confession we bless you and say:

Rejoice, thundering mouth of the deity of Christ!

Rejoice, mellifluous tongue that declares His plan of salvation!

Rejoice, orator of sublime theology!

Rejoice, wise sower of piety!

Rejoice, sweet-sounding flute of faith!

Rejoice, glorious preacher of Orthodoxy!

Rejoice, you were shown to be marvelous before your death!

Rejoice, seer of Christ's glory!

Rejoice, listener of those who pray to you!

Rejoice, giver of help to those who need it!  
Rejoice, obtainer of blessings for those who honor your  
memory!

## **Rejoice, Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon!**

### **Kontakion 7**

Myrrh was poured out on your soul, O divinely wise healer, from  
the Comforter the Spirit, wherefore after your death your venerable  
relics, by their fragrance banish the stench of the passions and give  
healing to those who with faith cry to God: **Alleluia! (People sing  
Alleluia!)**

### **Ikos 7**

When the worshipers of idols beheld, O Saint, the paralyzed man  
raised and walking, through your prayer many believed in Christ;  
but the demon's priests, consumed with jealousy, incited the  
Emperor to anger. Therefore, you were mercilessly tortured and  
burnt for Christ, we cry with compunction:

Rejoice, for you despise earthly pleasures!

Rejoice, you were above material comforts!

Rejoice, for you regard as nothing all the beautiful things in  
this world!

Rejoice, for you shake yourself free of fleeting glory!

Rejoice, you remain free from the nets of the devil!

Rejoice, you vanquish the wiles of the torturers!

Rejoice, you did not spare your life for Christ!

Rejoice, you were shown to be an enemy of hostile flesh!

Rejoice, you oppressed the spread of polytheism!

Rejoice, you, by the power of God did defeat the idols!



Rejoice, sharp arrow by which enemies are wounded!  
Rejoice, mediator who defends the faithful!

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### **Kontakion 8**

The Lord appeared to you in a wonderful way, encouraging and upholding you in the tortures for His name. For in the person of the Priest Hermolaus He cooled the boiling lead into which you were thrown, and in the sea He untied the great stone from your neck and brought you unharmed to land. But you, having been brought again before the Emperor, sang triumphantly to Christ our God: **Alleluia! (People sing Alleluia!)**

### **Ikos 8**

While dwelling noetically in Heaven, you do not leave those below on earth but remain with us through the relics of your holy skull, O great passion-bearer of Christ, receiving from the Lord enlightenment and sanctification and giving it to those who cry to you:

Rejoice, you are filled with divine wisdom!  
Rejoice, discerner of God's providence!  
Rejoice, delight of minds made wise by God!  
Rejoice, gladness of souls who love God!  
Rejoice, bright pearl of Christ!  
Rejoice, you were sanctified in soul and body!  
Rejoice, dweller in the courts of the firstborn in Heaven!  
Rejoice, inhabitant of the ever-blessed bridal halls!  
Rejoice, beholder of the light of the Trinity!

Rejoice, fervent mediator in your prayers to God for us!  
Rejoice, you grant illumination to souls!  
Rejoice, you send comfort to the afflicted!

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### **Kontakion 9**

All nature marveled, O Panteleimon, at the radiance of Grace and wealth of virtues in you: your angelic purity, your great courage in cruel sufferings, your strong love for Christ and great compassion for people, for whom you do glorious things that they may sing: **Alleluia! (People sing Alleluia!)**

### **Ikos 9**

Eloquent orators cannot worthily praise your struggles, O glorious victor, as by the invincible power of God, though young in years you did conquer the ancient, primordial enemy and put to shame the delusion of idols. But we, filled with wonder, cry to you:

Rejoice, joyful sight of angels!

Rejoice, reverent wonder of men!

Rejoice, you shed your blood for Christ, and in death shed milk!

Rejoice, you gave up your body to a martyr's death for His sake!

Rejoice, model of confession!

Rejoice, valiant warrior of the King of Kings!

Rejoice, you conquered the ruler of darkness!

Rejoice, you by your victory gladden Heaven and earth!

Rejoice, blessed inhabitant of the world above!

Rejoice, wise pilgrim of the world below!  
Rejoice, tree adorned with the fruits of the gifts of Grace!  
Rejoice, you carry palms of victory!

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### **Kontakion 10**

Filled with compassion, as a true imitator of the Lord, the Giver of mercy, O venerable martyr, you were renamed by Him Panteleimon (that is, all-merciful), for you pour mercy on all who resort to you; pour it also abundantly on us who cry to God concerning you: **Alleluia! (People sing Alleluia!)**

### **Ikos 10**

Finding you a strong wall impregnable to all kinds of torture, the torturer tried to crush your strength by the teeth of wild beast and the spikes of the torture-wheel, but all to no effect. For the power of Christ subdued the fierceness of the beasts and the frightful wheel, on which your body was turned, immediately broke to pieces. So to you, invincible passion-bearer, we cry:

Rejoice, precious chosen one of Christ!  
Rejoice, unblemished fragrance of God!  
Rejoice, firm diamond of the Church!  
Rejoice, unshakable tower reaching to Heaven!  
Rejoice, tamer of visible beasts!  
Rejoice, crusher of invisible dragons!  
Rejoice, you were stained with your bloodshed for Christ,  
mixed with milk!

Rejoice, you have received unfading crowns!  
Rejoice, you cause joy to angels and men!  
Rejoice, you have been glorified by God in Heaven and on earth!  
Rejoice, celestial one, who sings in choir with the martyrs!  
Rejoice, you are satisfied with the sweet vision of Christ!

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### **Kontakion 11**

A funeral song we offer to your sacred sacrifice for Christ, in which milk instead of blood flowed from you, Great Martyr, and the olive tree under which you were beheaded was all covered with healing fruit. Therefore we cry fervently to Christ Who wonderfully glorifies those who glorify Him: **Alleluia! (People sing Alleluia!)**

### **Ikos 11**

A luminous ray were you, O divinely wise one, to those sitting in the darkness of polytheism, leading them to the Son of Righteousness, Christ God. Him do you entreat that we who offer you these glad praises may ever live in the light of His commandments:

Rejoice, bright star, shining in the noetical firmament!  
Rejoice, ray of light shining for Christian people!  
Rejoice, you were mystically illumined by the Sun, Christ!  
Rejoice, you in spirit roam the earth!  
Rejoice, beautiful tabernacle of the Most Holy Spirit!  
Rejoice, honorable vessel that pours out healing!

Rejoice, treasury of purity!  
Rejoice, namesake of mercy!  
Rejoice, heir of the Heavenly Kingdom!  
Rejoice, partaker of eternal glory!  
Rejoice, patron of those in distress on the sea of life!  
Rejoice, unmercenary healer who helps those who invoke you  
with faith!

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#### **Kontakion 12**

You received an abundance of Grace, thrice-blessed one, according to the greatness of your love for Christ God, Who also showed you to be a source of healing, for your cures were free of charge for the sicknesses of soul and body of those who come to you with faith and cry to God: **Alleluia! (People sing Alleluia!)**

#### **Ikos 12**

Chanting of your long-suffering labors for Christ, O glorious passion-bearer, we praise your great patience, we bless your martyr's death, and we honor your holy memory, O our defender and healer, and in praise we cry to you:

Rejoice, sweet-sounding trumpet of piety!  
Rejoice, sword which cuts down impiety!  
Rejoice, you were scraped on a tree for Him who stretched out  
His arms on the tree of the Cross!  
Rejoice, for, being burnt for Him, you extinguished the  
furnace of delusion!  
Rejoice, you wounded the enemies by your wounds!

Rejoice, you dried the streams of idolatrous blood by your blood!

Rejoice, you were thrown into boiling lead for Christ!

Rejoice, you were sunk in the sea for His name!

Rejoice, you remained unharmed therein by the providence of God!

Rejoice, you passed through tortures of fire and water into the peace of Heaven!

Rejoice, you pour unfailing streams of mercy on the faithful!

Rejoice, gracious and compassionate physician who grants healing through Grace!

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### **Kontakion 13**

*(To be Read three times)*

O, our long-suffering and wonderful Passion-bearer of Christ and Healer Panteleimon! Graciously accept from us this small offering, heal us of our many and various ailments, and through your intercession protect us from enemies visible and invisible and pray to the Lord that we may be delivered from eternal torment, that we may continually sing in His Kingdom: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (People sing Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!)**

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