

July 9th


Hieromartyr Pankratios, Bishop of Taormina in Sicily

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 2
Special Melody: *When he took thee*


Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

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1) As he went a - bout through - out the world, he that was the
2) When thou by thy word hadst put to flight foul and wick - ed
3) With no - et - ic rays of fier - y light, thou didst make the

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Rock of dis - ci - ples sup - port - ed all with his strength;
spir - its of e - vil, then by the Good Spir - it's grace
West a bright O - ri - ent all a - blaze with the sun

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then he found thee as a pre - cious gem and
thou didst make men spir - i - tual, O wise Pan -
of God - giv - en knowl - edge of Him Who dawned

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made of thee a foun - da - tion - stone of the Church,
- kra - ti - os; and on til - ling the fur - rows of
forth on us from a Vir - gin in - ef - fa - bly;

5



O all - bless - ed Fa - ther, o - ver - turn - ing i - dols' tem - ples
their hearts, O blest Mar - tyr, thou didst sow the God - be - stowed and
and set - ting in con - test, thou hast dawned in light un - wan - ing,

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and their mon - u - ments
sav - ing seed in them;
where the look - ing glass

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by the sov - 'reign strength and di - vine ___ might
 whom thou didst then of - fer to Christ ___ God,
 hath been done a - way and thou see - st

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of the Word of God, Whose good pleas - ure
 the Ce - les - tial Hus - band - man, ev - er
 Him Who set thy con - test, O Fa - ther,

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it had been to dwell a - mong men in the flesh.
 in - ter - ced - ing for those prais - ing ___ thee with faith.
 in His longed - for beau - ty, O Pan - kra - ti - os.