## MOLEBEN TO ST. PANTELEIMON

<u>Priest:</u> Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages <u>Choir:</u> Amen.

If it is during the Divine Liturgy, after the Prayer behind the Amvon the moleben begins here:

<u>Choir: (Tone 3)</u> O Holy Passion-bearer and Healer Panteleimon, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offences.

<u>Priest:</u> Have mercy on us, O God, according to Thy great mercy, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy. <u>Choir:</u> Lord, have mercy. <u>Thrice.</u>

<u>Priest:</u> Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, salvation, visitation, pardon, and prosperity for the servants of God,

(Names)

and all those here commemorated.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. Thrice.

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If Liturgy, the priest returns to the Altar; the choir begins Psalm 33. If not Liturgy, the priest gives the dismissal below:

<u>Priest:</u> Wisdom! O most holy Theotokos, save us!

<u>Choir:</u> More honourable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thee who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word, the very Theotokos, thee do we magnify.

<u>Priest:</u> Glory to Thee, O Christ God, our hope, glory to Thee.

<u>Choir:</u> Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *Thrice*. Master, bless.

Choir: Amen.

<u>Priest:</u> O Physician of souls and bodies, with compunction and contrite hearts we fall down before Thee, and groaning we cry unto Thee: Heal the sicknesses, heal the passions of the soul and body of Thy servants, (Names), and all those here commemorated, and pardon them, for Thou art kindhearted, all transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, and quickly raise them up from their bed of sickness, we pray Thee, hearken and have mercy.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. Thrice.

Priest: Hearken unto us, O God our Savior, Thou hope of all the ends of the earth and of them that be far off at sea; and be merciful, be merciful, O Master, regarding our sins, and have mercy on us; for a merciful God art Thou, and the Lover of mankind, and unto Thee do we send up glory:to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

Choir: Amen.

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<u>Priest:</u> May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His most pure Mother, of the Holy Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and the Lover of mankind.

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