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Venerable Pelagía the Penitent

TROPARION - Tone 8

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O mother, /
For thou didst take up thy cross and 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, O holy Pelagia, rejoices with the angels.

KONDAK - Tone 2

Wearing down thy body through fasting, vigils and prayer /
Thou didst earnestly beseech the Creator /
That thou mightest receive complete forgiveness of thy past deeds, /
And thou hast truly received it, O mother; ///
Thereby showing us the path of repentance.