

**Divine Liturgy, June 29**  
**THE HOLY PRE-EMINENT APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL**

**Hymn**

*melody: Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*



1. Let us now with crowns of prais - es      Hon - or Pe - ter,      hon - or Paul;  
2. Let us now with hymns of glad - ness      Hon - or their a - pos - tol - ate,  
3. Let us now with end - less glo - ry      Praise the Fa - ther      and the Son



Sep - a - rat - ed in the bod - y,      Joined as one in faith - ful call.  
Sing their glo - ri - ous E - pis - tles,      Laud their com - mon mar - tyr's fate:  
And the ev - er - last - ing Spir - it,      Ev - er Three and ev - er One.

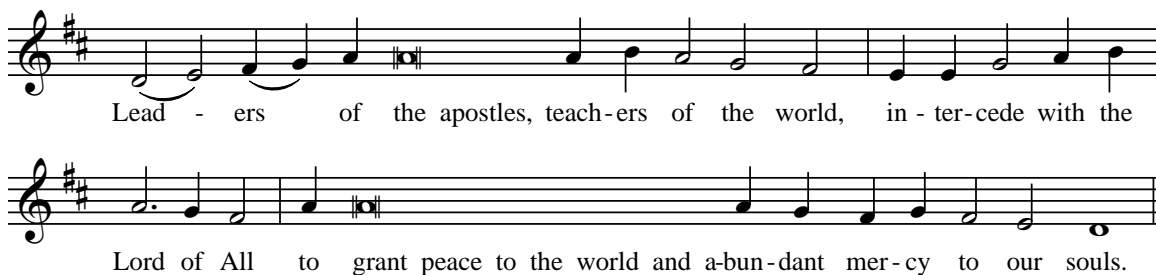


Pe - ter, fore - most Gos - pel wit - ness,      Paul, with la - bors with - out cease,  
Pe - ter, who for love of Je - sus      Bore his death up - on the cross,  
From the mouth of Paul and Pe - ter,      From the choir of saints, as - cend



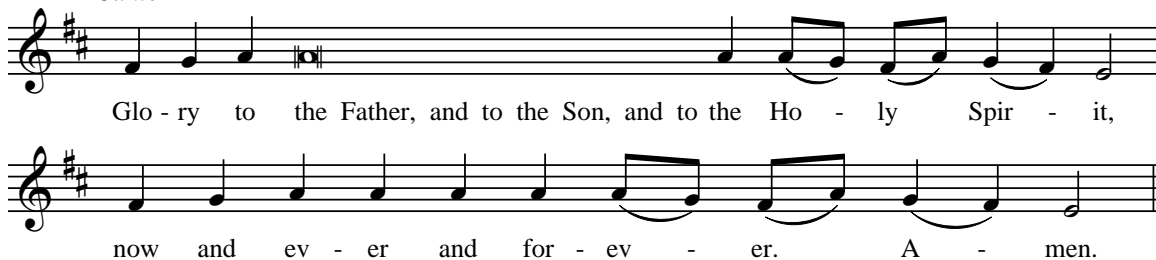
Both now stand in robes of glo - ry      At the throne of Christ our Priest.  
And the heads-man's cru - el swordstroke      Brought for Paul his gain, not loss.  
Hymns of glo - ry, praise, and bles - sing,      Sound - ing now and with - out end.

**Troparion - Tone 4**



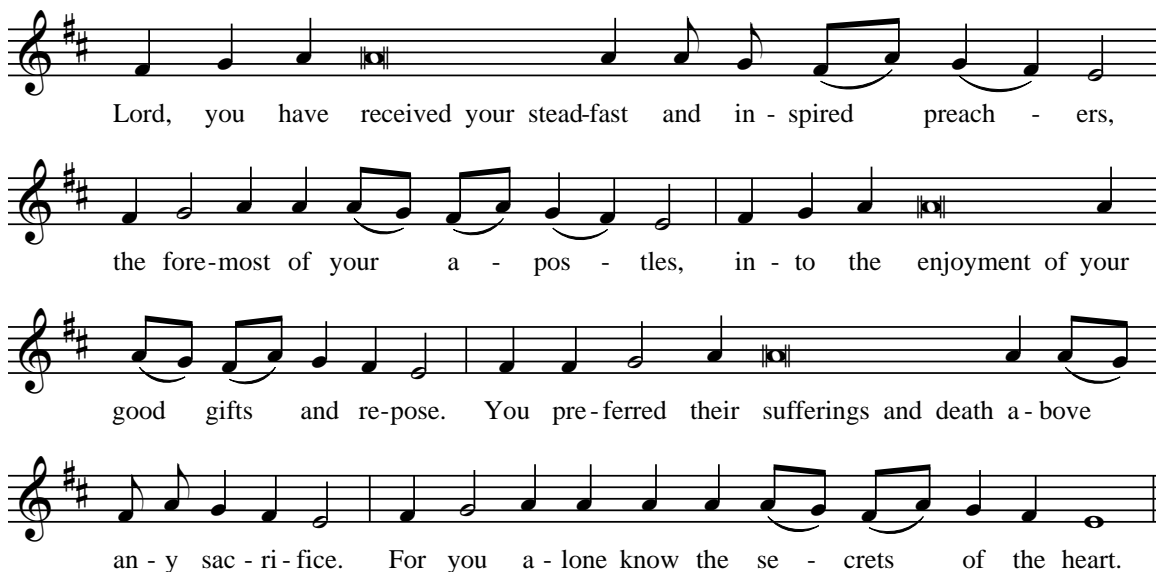
Lead - ers of the apostles, teach - ers of the world, in - ter - cede with the  
Lord of All to grant peace to the world and a - bun - dant mer - cy to our souls.

*Cantor*



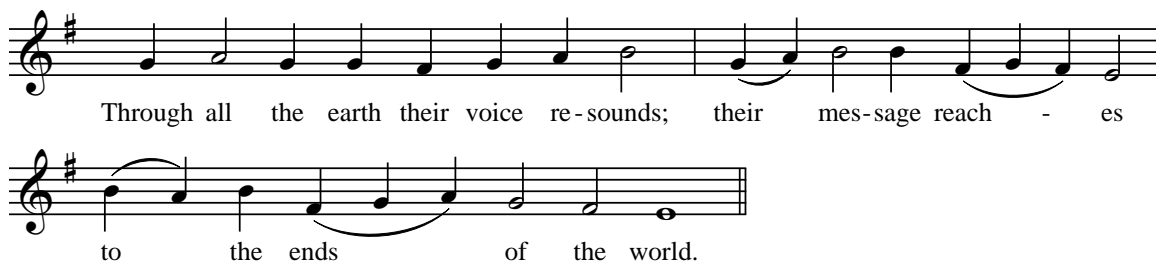
Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion - Tone 2**



Lord, you have received your stead-fast and in - spired preach - ers,  
the fore-most of your a - pos - tles, in - to the enjoyment of your  
good gifts and re-pose. You pre-ferred their sufferings and death a - bove  
an - y sac - ri - fice. For you a - lone know the se - crets of the heart.

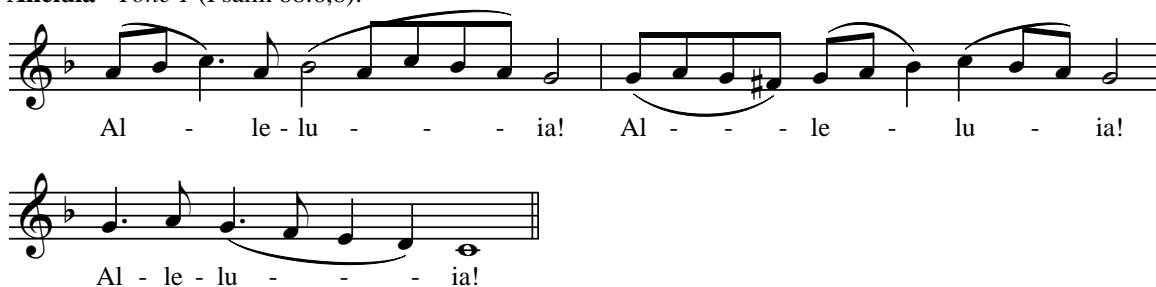
**Prokeimenon - Tone 8** (Psalm 18:5,2):



Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach - es  
to the ends of the world.

*Verse:* The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Alleluia - Tone 1** (Psalm 88:6,8):



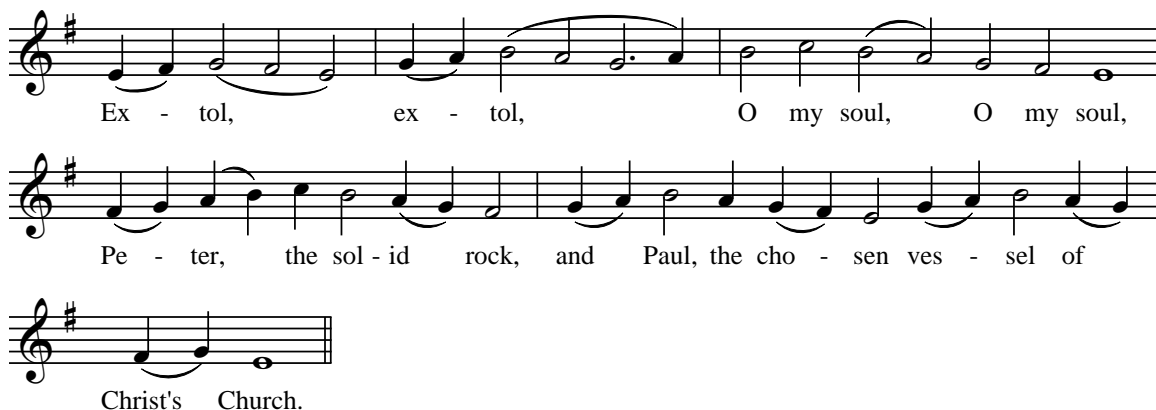
Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

*Verse:* The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

*Verse:* God is glorified in the council of the holy,  
great and awesome above all who surround him.

*Instead of "It is truly proper . . .":*

**Magnification:**



Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,  
Pe - ter, the sol - id rock, and Paul, the cho - sen ves - sel of  
Christ's Church.

**Irmos:**

*Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*

We ex - tol you with hymns, O most glo - ri - ous bride and all - ho - ly The - o - to - kos,  
for you have giv - en birth to the Cre - a - tor of all things vis - i - ble and  
in - vis - i - ble.

**Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):**

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Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach-es  
to the ends of the world. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!