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

Hymn

1. Let us now with crowns of praises Hon- or Pe- ter, hon- or Paul;
   Sep- a- rat- ed in the bod- y, Joined as one in faith- ful call.
   Pe- ter, fore- most Gos- pel wit- ness, Paul, with la- bors with- out cease,
   Both now stand in robes of glo- ry At the throne of Christ our Priest.

2. Let us now with hymns of glad- ness Hon- or their a- pos- tol- ate,
   Sing their glo- ri- ous E- pis- tles, Laud their com- mon mar- tyr's fate:
   Pe- ter, who for love of Je- sus Bore his death up- on the cross,
   And the heads- man's cru- el swordstroke Brought for Paul his gain, not loss.

3. Let us now with end- less glo- ry Praise the Fa- ther and the Son
   And the ev- er- last- ing Spir- it, Ev- er Three and ev- er One.
   From the mouth of Paul and Pe- ter, From the choir of saints, as- cend
   Hymns of glo- ry, praise, and bles- sing, Sound- ing now and with- out end.
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 Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit,
now and ev-er and for-ev-er. A-men.

Kontakion - Tone 2

Lord, you have re leased your stead-fast and in-spired preach-ers,
the fore-most of your a-pos-tles, in- to the en joyment 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 resounds; their message reaches 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!

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.
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.

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!