

Divine Liturgy, June 29, 2014
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY PREEMINENT APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL

Simon, son of Jonah and brother of Andrew, was first among the disciples to confess that Jesus was the Christ, the son of the living God. It was by Jesus that he was called Peter. Paul, Apostle of the gentiles, preached Christ crucified to the Jews and the Greeks. Both announced the Gospel of Jesus Christ in faith and love in the city of Rome and died martyrs under the emperor Nero. The first, as the tradition goes, was nailed to a cross with his head downward and was buried in the Vatican next to the Triumphal Way. The other received his punishment from the sword and was interred at the Ostian Way. Their triumph, equal in honor and veneration, is celebrated by the whole world on this day.

Hymn



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.

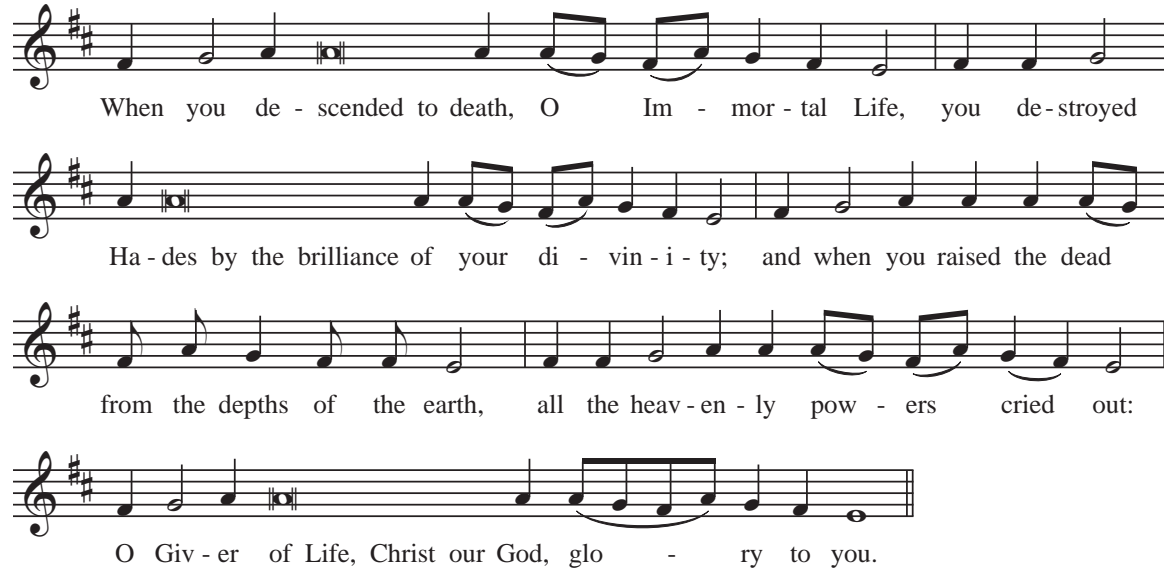


Pe - ter, fore - most Gos - pel wit - ness, Paul, with la - bors with - out cease,
Pe - ter, who for love of Je - sus Bore his death up - on the cross,
From the mouth of Paul and Pe - ter, From the choir of saints, as - cend



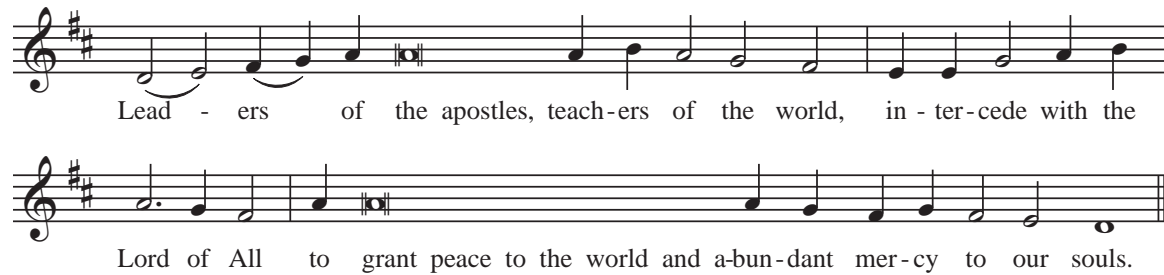
Both now stand in robes of glo - ry At the throne of Christ our Priest.
And the heads-man's cru - el swordstroke Brought for Paul his gain, not loss.
Hymns of glo - ry, praise, and bles - sing, Sound - ing now and with - out end.

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 2



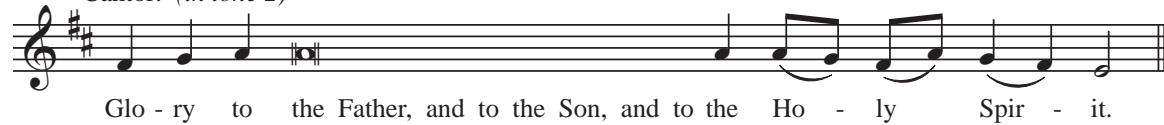
When you de - scended to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de - stroyed
Ha - des by the brilliance of your di - vin - i - ty; and when you raised the dead
from the depths of the earth, all the heav - en - ly pow - ers cried out:
O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - ry to you.

Troparion of the holy apostles Peter and Paul - 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: *(in tone 2)*



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 2



You a - rose from the grave, Al - might - y Sav - ior. See - ing the

Communion Hymn – For Sunday (Psalm 148:1): *(music found on pages 78-81)*


Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion Hymn - For the Apostles (Psalm 18:5):

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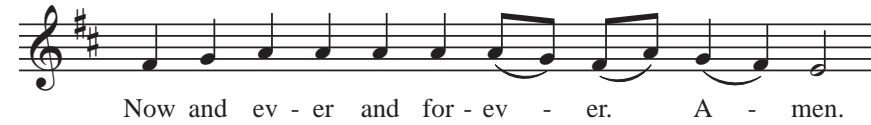


Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach-es
to the ends of the world. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



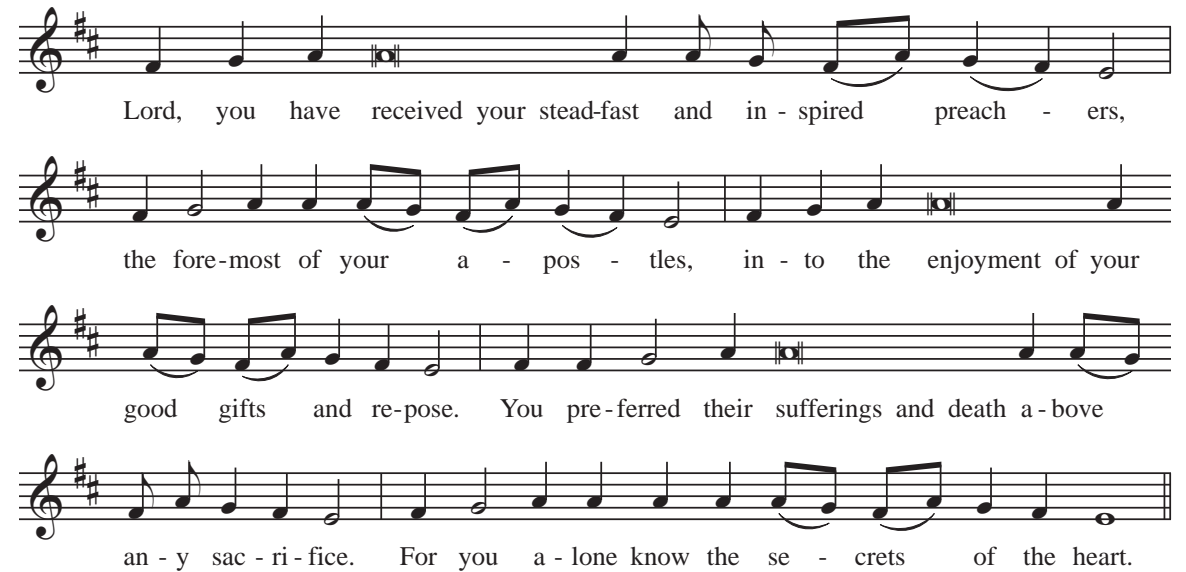
mir - a - cle, Hades was struck with fear; the dead a - rose. At this sight, all
cre - a - tion re - joic - es with you; Ad - am joins with ex - ul - ta - tion;
and the world, O my Savior, sings your prais - es for - ev - er.

Cantor: *(in tone 2)*



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the holy apostles Peter and Paul - 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 of the Resurrection - Tone 2 (Psalm 117:14,18):

My strength and my song is the Lord; he has be-come my sal - va - tion,
 he has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Verse: The Lord punished me severely but did not hand me over to Death.
and then immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of the Apostles - 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.

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 2 (Psalm 19:2,10):

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

Verse: The Lord will hear you on the day of distress; the name of Jacob's God will protect you.
Verse: O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you.
and then immediately after the second verse:

Alleluia of the Apostles - 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.

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.

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting

Irmos:

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.