

June 29th/June 30th

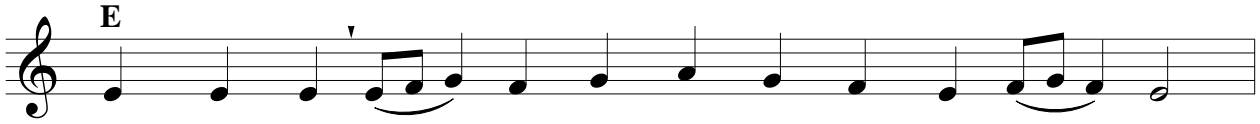
The Holy, Glorious Chiefs of the Apostles Peter & Paul

These are sung on June 29th as the Stichera at the Praises.
They are also sung on June 30th as the Stichera at the Aposticha in Vespers.

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: *Thou who wast called from on high*

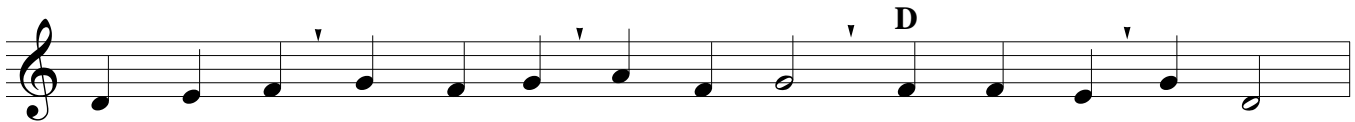
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- 1) When Christ the Mas - ter and Sav - ior spake the ques - tion
- 2) *Thou who wast called from on high and not by man - kind,*
- 3) In ver - y truth, — thou wast called the Rock most right - ly,
- 4) *Bear - ing the Cross as thy boast, O Christ - pro - claim - er,*



to His choir of Twelve A - pos - tles, say - ing un - to them:
when the earth - ly dark - ness had be - dimmed thy flesh - ly eyes,
where - up - on the Lord hath strength - ened th un - shake - a - ble
thou in all sin - cer - i - ty didst choose be - fore all things



Whom do men say that I am, O friends? Then came the an - swer
and by this blind - ing, had brought to light and shown forth clear - ly
Faith of the Church; for He made of thee a great chief shep - herd
the great - ly yearned - af - ter love of God, since it u - nit - eth



from Pe - ter, who had re - ceive grace from on high,
the dis - mal gloom - i - ness of im - pi - e - ty,
o - ver the ra - tion - al sheep of His own flock.
all them that love to the One for Whom they long.



as the most e - lect of Christ's dis - ci - ples and the first;
then the light from Heav - en shined its light - ning ra - di - ance
Where - fore, in that He is good, He hath ap - point - ed thee
Where - fore thou wast e - ven called the pri - son - er of Christ,



and he pro - claimed Christ's Di - vin - i - ty, and cried out clear - ly:
up - on th eyes of thy mind, O Paul, there - by re - veal - ing
to hold the keys of the Heav - ens' gates, to o - pen un - to
choos - ing temp - ta - tions in all dis - tress as be - ing sweet - er



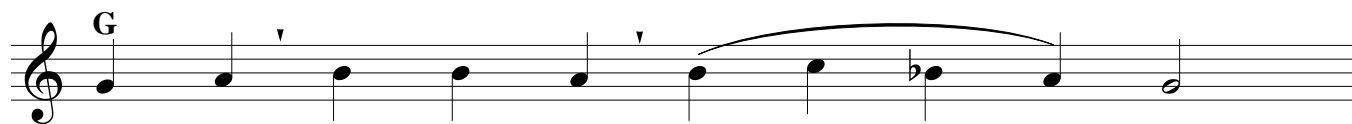
Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Liv - ing God.
to thee the beau - ty of god - ly pi - e - ty.
 all that with faith strive to en - ter in there - at.
than ev - 'ry man - ner of pleas - ure and de - light,



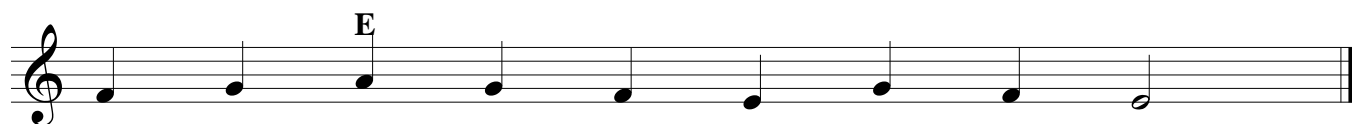
And he is there - fore right - ly count - ed blest,
Hence, thou didst come to know the One that doth
 Hence, as was meet and right, thou wast vouch - safed
and wast deemed wor - thy of an hon - ored death,



since he tru - ly re - ceived from the Heav - en's heights
bring forth light out of dark - ness, yea, Christ our God.
 to be cru - ci - fied like as Thy Mas - ter was.
and art now with thy Mas - ter, O bless - ed Paul.



the di - vine rev - e - la - tion
Do thou there - fore en - treat Him
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and au - thor - i - ty to bind and loose.
to en - light - en and to save our souls.
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