

January 16th

Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Apostle Peter

Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*



1) O Pe - ter, not__ by flesh__ and blood but by the Fa - ther
2) *As a pure vir - gin past__ re - proach and as a moth - er*



wast__ thou moved to preach of Christ's per - fect God - head,
art__ thou known; for thou didst give birth__ past na - ture



as the one Son of__ the Fa - ther, the Liv - ing God; hence
to God and man; and__ thy child - birth be - came sal - va - tion



He__ Him - self both called thee blest and right - ful - ly did name thee
un - to all who sing with love: All hon - or, praise, and wor - ship



Pe - ter, since thou art the Church - 's stead - fast__ foun - da - tion
to__ the Trin - i - ty, the Ho - ly God, Whose dread pres - ence



and her un - shak - en__ and firm__ rock.



can - not be borne in its full - - - ness.