

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.*