

January 16th

## Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Apostle Peter

### Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Plagal of 2nd Tone (Tone 6)

Special Melody: *As it is written*



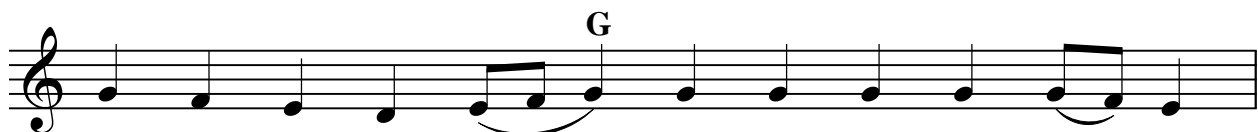
1) O Chief A - pos - tle praised by all, we hon - or



the tra - vails and pains of thy preach - ing; and while



wor - ship - ping with faith thy chains, we sing the prais - es of



Christ, the Life - be - stow - er, the Ben - e - fac - tor



of our low - - - ly souls.



2) As from the deep of god - less - ness thou led - dest



up up - on the hook of thy preach - ing mor - tal



men, so lead us up from want of zeal and pur - pose by

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thy di - vine en - treat - ies, O all - famed Pe - ter,

as we praise thee with love.

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3) Em - ploy thy prayers as keys with God, pre - pare for

us then - tranc - es in - to Heav - en; and, O

Pe - ter famed of all, since thou hast bold - ness, o - pen the

gates on high to us, who glo - ri - fy thee as

th A - pos - - - tles' Chief.