June 29th
The Holy, Glorious Chiefs of the Apostles Peter & Paul
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Tone 2
The Original melody

Arranged by Basil Crow

1. With what fair crowns of praise shall we crown blessed Peter and Paul,
    the Apostles? Who, after the body, were far apart, yet in the Spirit were bound
    as one; the foremost among the God-proclaimers; the one as the leader of the apostolic choir; the other
    as having labored more than all the rest.

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For they are crowned with the lau rels of im mor tal glo r y, as is tru ly right and fit ting, in Heav en by Christ our God, Who grant eth Great Mer cy to the world.

2. With what beau ty of hymns shall we praise bless ed Pe r ter and Paul, the A pos tles? Those wings of the knowl edge of God Most High, that flew through out all the farth -
est parts and truly were lifted up to Heaven; those hands of the holy Gospel of the grace of God; those feet of the sacred preaching of eternal truth; those mighty rivers of wisdom and the Cross’s branches where-by all demonic conceit hath been overthrown by Christ, Who grant eth Great Mercy to the world.
3. With what spiritual songs shall we laud blessed Peter and Paul?

those two edges of the Holy Spirit's most dreadful sword, which have both slaughtered all godlessness, without ever thereby being blunt ed; the famous and right resplendent orna ments of Rome; the glory and ex altation of the world entire;

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God-graven spiritual tablets of New Covenant

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nant grace, which were handed down in Zion

when sounded forth by Christ God, Who

granteth Great Mercy to the world.
Stichera of Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29

Second Tone. The original melody.

Basil Crow

 scaleX=1.35

With what fair crowns of praise shall we crown blessed Peter and______
Paul, the Apostles? Who, after the body, were far apart, yet in the
Spirit it were bound as one;
the foremost among the God-proclaimers; the one as the leader of the
apostolic choir; the other—
- er as hav-ing la-boured more than all

the rest. For they are crowned with the
lau-rels of immortal glo-

ry, as is tru-ly right and fit-

ing,
in Heav-en by Christ our God,
Who grant-eth great mer-cy to the world.  (twice)

With what beau-ty of hymns shall we praise bless-ed Pe-

ter and Paul, the A-pos-

tles? Those wings of the knowl-

edge of God Most High, that flew through-
out all the thickest parts and truly were lifted up to Heaven; those hands of the holy Gospel of the grace of God; those feet of the sacred preaching of eternal truth; those mighty rivers of wisdom and the Cross’ branch—

hath been overthrown by Christ, Who granteth great mercy to the world.
With what unusual songs we shall laud blessed Peter and Paul? those two edges of the Holy Spirit — it’s most dreaded sword, which have both slaughtered all godlessness, without ever thereby being blunt ed; the famous and right resplendent ornaments of Rome; the glory and exultation of the world entirely; God-graven spiritual tablets of New Covenant
grace, which were handed down in Simon when sounded forth by Christ our God, Who granteth great mercy to the world. (twice)