June 30th

For the Holy, Glorious Chiefs of the Apostles Peter & Paul

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee

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2) Thou, O Lord, didst give the Church as good foundations and strong support Peter's firmness and constancy, Paul's wisdom ablaze with light and his understanding, with the truthful preaching of each of them concerning God, which drove away godless error from the earth. And so, initiated by them both, we sing hymns of praise to Thee, O my Jesus, Almighty Lord, Thou divine Savior of our souls.
3) As examples of conversion, Thou hast given to them that sin Thy two faithful Apostles, Lord: the one said he knew Thee not at Thy holy Passion, but again repented; the other fiercely strove against and persecuted the preaching of Thy Name; and both of them became the chiefest of the company of Thy friends, O my Jesus, Almighty Lord,

Thou divine Savior of our souls.