

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.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of eight lines of music. Above the staff, various musical notations are present: 'Un.' (Unison) appears above the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh lines. Chordal notations 'G', 'F', and 'E' are placed above the staff at various points. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words hyphenated across lines. The text is: "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 laurels of immortal
glory, as is truly right and fitting,
in Heaven by Christ our God, Who
granteth Great Mercy to the world.

2. With what beauty of hymns shall
we praise blessed Peter and Paul,
the Apostles? Those wings of the knowledge of God
Most High, that flew through-out all the farth

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- 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

branch - - - es where-by all demon - ic conceit

hath been o - ver - thrown by Christ, Who

grant - eth Great Mercy to the world.

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3. With what spir - i - tual songs shall we laud bless - ed Pe - ter and Paul? those two edg - es of the Ho - ly Spir - it's most dread - ed sword, which have both slaugh - tered all god - less - - ness, with - out ev - er there - by be - - - ing blunt - ed; the fa - mous and right re - splen - dent or - na - ments of Rome; the glo - ry and ex - al - ta - tion of the world en - tire;



STICHERA OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29

Second Tone. The original melody.

Basil Crow

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With ^{MEΛ} what ^{ΔΙ} fair crowns of ^{MEΛ} praise ^{ΒΣ} shall

we ^{ΔΙ} crown ⁶ bless - ed ^{MEΛ} Pe - ter ^{ΔΙ} and

Paul, ^{ΒΣ} the A - pos - tles? ^{MEΛ} Who, ^{ΔΙ} af - ter the bod -

y, were far ^{MEΛ} a - - part, ^{ΔΙ} yet in the

Spir - - it were bound ^{ΒΣ} as ^{MEΛ} one; ⁶

the fore - most a - mong the ^{ΔΙ} God - pro-claim - ^{MEΛ}

ers; ^{ΔΙ} the one ⁵ as ^γ the lead - er of the

ap - os - tol - - ic ^{ΓΑ} choir; ^{MEΛ} the oth -

er as hav - ing la - boured more__ than all

the__ rest. For they are crowned with__ the

lau - rels of im - mor - tal__ glo -

ry, as is tru - ly right__ and fit - ting,

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-

grace, which were hand-ed down _____ in Si - on
 when sound - ed forth _____ by Christ _____ our _____
 _____ God, Who _____ grant - eth great mer - cy _____ to _____
 the _____ world. *(twice)*

