

Stichera at “Lord, I Call”

The Holy, Glorious, and All-Praised Leaders of the Apostles Peter and Paul - June 29

Tone 2
Sticheron 1

Znamenny Chant
Avtomelon (Moscow variant)



With what wreaths of praise shall we crown



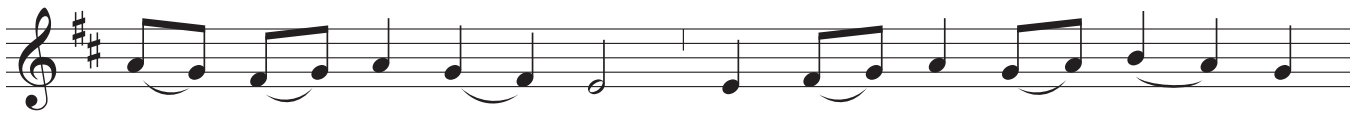
Peter and Paul? Separated in body,



they were united by the Spirit; they rank



first among preachers: One was the leader



of the Apostles, while the other labored



more than the rest! Truly, Christ our God, Who has



great mercy, has adorned them



with the crowns of immortal glory!

Sticheron 2



How shall we wor - thi - ly sing hymns to hon - or



Pe - ter and Paul? Their hands were filled with grace and truth;



their feet car - ried them to the ends of the earth,



preach - ing the Gos - pel of peace. Once driv - en by the



wind of the Spir - it, they are now car - ried up



in - to heav - en! Tru - ly they are riv - ers of wis - dom



and the arms of the Cross! Through them Christ our God,



Who has great mer - cy, has cast down the



ar - ro - gance of de - mons!

Sticheron 3

With what— spir - it - ual songs shall— we— praise—

Pe - ter and Paul? They have— si-lenced the sharp tongues of

the— god - less. They are— awe-some swords of the—

Spir - it. They are— the a - dorn - ment of Rome;

they have— nour-ished the— whole world— with— the Word of

God. They are the liv-ing— tab-lets of ⁵the New— Tes - ta - ment

writ - ten— by the— hand of God: Christ, our— God, Who has

great— and— rich mer - cy, has ex - alt - ed

them in Zi - on.