

Holy, Glorious and Illustrious Apostles, Peter and Paul - June 29

Tropar (Tone 4):

O leaders of the apostles* and teachers of the world,* pray to the Lord of all to grant peace to the world,* and abundant mercy to our souls.

Glory be . . . (Tone 2):

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kondak (Tone 2):

O Lord, You have received the steadfast preachers of the Good News,* the leaders of your apostles,* into the enjoyment of your goodness and repose.* You have accepted their labors and death before any other sacrifice,* for only You know the secrets of our hearts.

Prokimen (Tone 8):

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world; and their words unto the ends of the world.

Verse: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand.

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Epistle: 2 Cor. 11:21-33; 12:1-9

Alleluia Verses:

The heavens shall confess your wonders, O Lord.

God is glorified in the assembly of the saints.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Instead of “It is truly right . . .”

O my soul, extol Peter, the solid rock* and Paul, the chosen orator of the Church of Christ.* We extol you in hymns,* O most glorious bride and most holy Theotokos,* for you have given birth* to the Creator of all things visible and invisible.

Communion Hymn (Verse):

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.