

# June 29, Sunday : Great Vespers of Sts. Peter and Paul


After the Introductory Psalm (103) and the Great Litany, we chant "Blessed is the man..."  
On "Lord I have cried", 8 stichera in Tone 2:

## Stichera on "Lord I have cried"

Tone 2, Special Melody: "With what wreaths of praise"  
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(6) Reader: In the 2nd tone, the Automelon, "With what wreaths of praise..."  
f Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

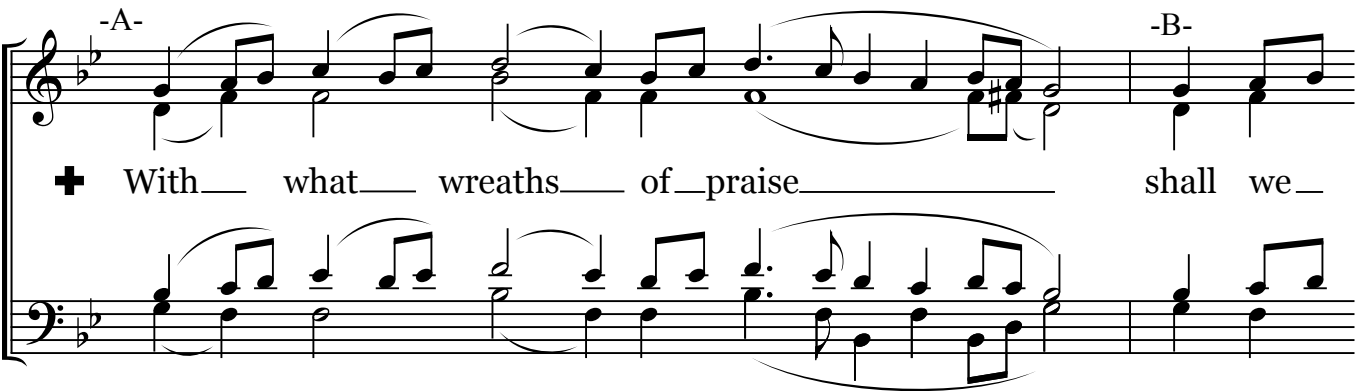
II-chant melody



For with Thee there is for-give - - - ness.

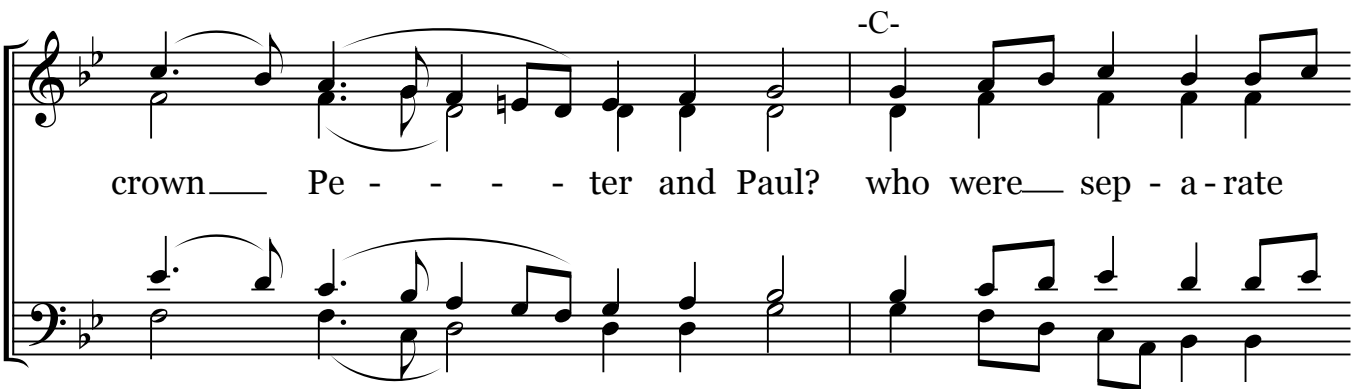
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✦ With what wreaths of praise shall we

-B-



crown Pe - - - - ter and Paul? who were sep - a - rate

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-C-

in\_ bo - dy, yet u - ni - ted in spi - - - rit,

-B2- -D-

the\_ fore-most of the preach - ers of God, the one \_\_\_\_\_ as\_

lea - - - der of the\_ a - pos - - - tles,

-D-

and \_\_\_\_\_ the\_ oth - er as the one \_\_\_\_\_ who la - - - bored

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-E-

more \_\_\_\_\_ than the rest? For \_\_\_\_\_ Christ \_\_\_\_\_ our God,

-E2- -F-

Who hath great \_\_\_\_\_ mer - - cy, doth \_\_\_\_\_ tru - ly \_\_\_\_\_ crown

//ending

them with di - - - a - dems of glo - ry as \_\_\_\_\_ is meet.

(5) *Reader:* For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,

My soul hath hoped in the Lord.

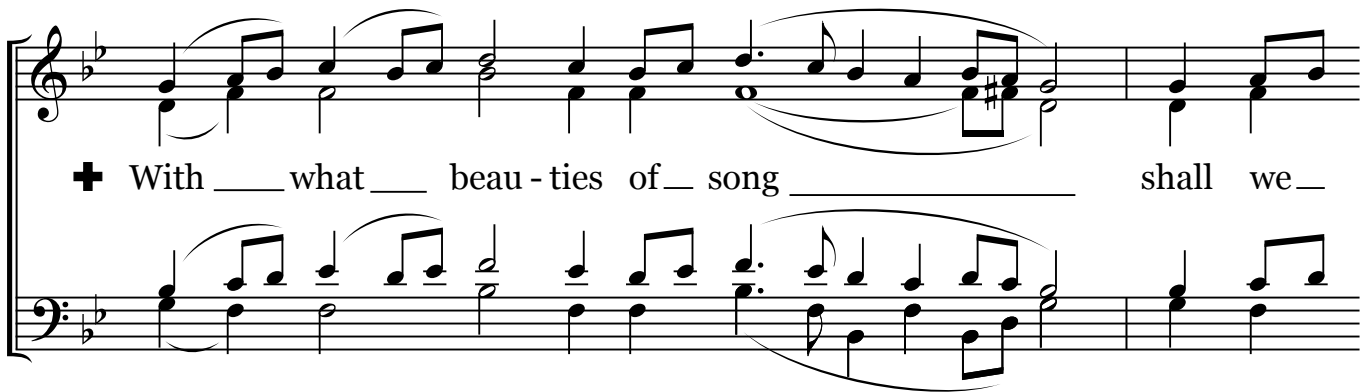
< Repeat: "With what wreaths of praise..."

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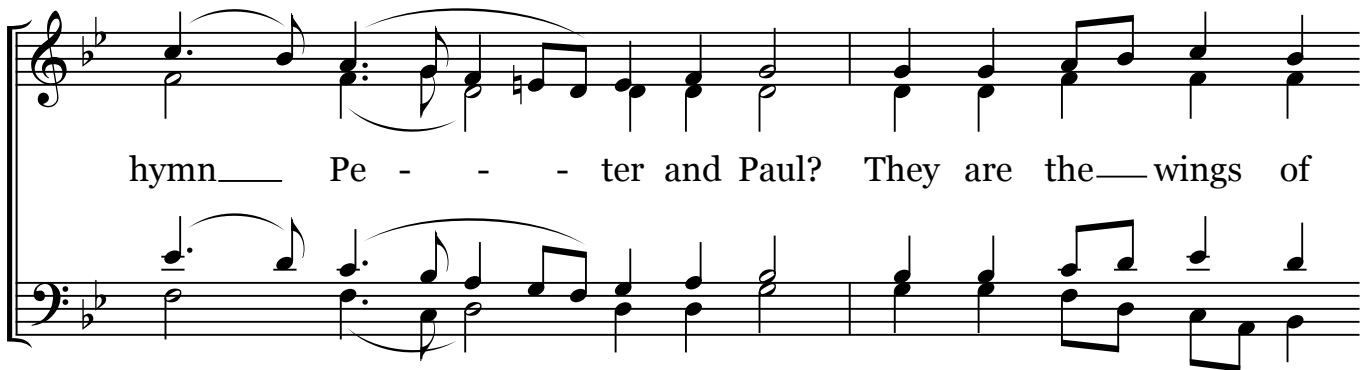
(4) Reader: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch



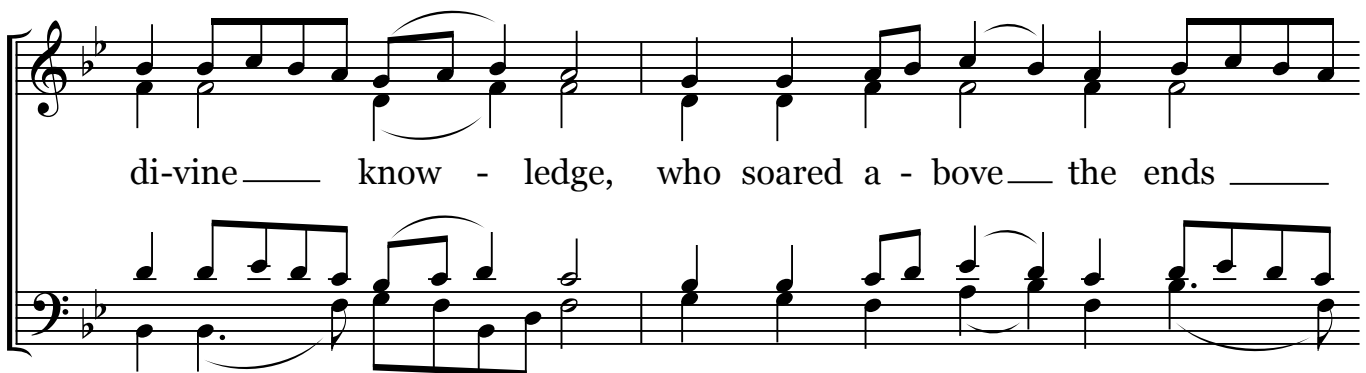
Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.



✦ With \_\_\_ what \_\_\_ beau - ties of \_\_\_ song \_\_\_ shall we \_\_\_



hymn \_\_\_ Pe - - - ter and Paul? They are the \_\_\_ wings of



di-vine \_\_\_ know - ledge, who soared a - bove \_\_\_ the ends \_\_\_

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of the earth, and were up - borne to the hea - - - vens,

the hands \_\_\_\_\_ of the grace \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

Gos - - - - pel, the riv - - - - ers of wis - dom, \_\_\_\_\_

the \_\_\_\_\_ arms \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cross, where - with \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, \_\_\_\_\_

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Who hath great mer - - cy, hath \_\_\_ cast \_\_\_ down \_\_\_ the

pride \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ de - - - mons.

**(3) Reader:** For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

And He shall redeem Israel out of all his in - iq - ui - ties.

< Repeat 2nd Sticheron: "With what beauties of song..."

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(2) Reader: O praise the Lord, all ye nations;

Praise Him all ye peo - - - - - ples.

✙ With \_\_\_ what \_\_\_ spi - ri - tu - al hymns \_\_\_

shall we \_\_\_ praise \_\_\_ Pe - - - ter and Paul? They have \_\_\_ closed the

ev - er \_\_\_ ga - ping mouths of \_\_\_ the \_\_\_ un-god - - - - ly,

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they are the dread-ful swords of the Spi - - - rit, the

splen - - - did a - dorn-ments of Rome,

the nur - - - tur - ers of the whole

world, the no-e-tic and divinely gra-ven tab - - lets,

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of the new cov - e - nant, whom Christ,

Who hath great mer - cy, pro-claimed in Si - - - on.

(1) *Reader:* For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,

And the truth of the Lord abideth for - ev - - - er.

< Repeat 3rd Sticheron: "With what spiritual hymns..."