It was error itself that was bound by you, when you were cast into prison in chains—
as a prisoner in the Lord, O holy Apostle Peter. For this reason—
we venerate you with our whole heart and kiss your chains in faith.

Finding strength for our bodies and souls in them, we acclaim you fittingly—
as a companion of the angels and as one who has seen God.
The diverse families of the nations who had once been held in ignorance have received knowledge of God through you. A vision of them was shown to you in the sheet seen lowered down from heaven containing all types of animals. Thus all ages glorify you, O Peter, bowing down before the chains which you bore for Christ.

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations, Psalm 116
(PSALM 116)

He whom you denied when He was being condemned, you now have praised as risen from the dead, O holy Apostle. You announced Him to the whole world as the God-Man who dwelt among men in his surpassing goodness.
Thus, with our whole heart we call you blessed, O illustrious Peter, bowing down before the chains which you bore for Christ.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faithful forever. All repeat “He whom you denied when he was being condemned…”

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory…

Doxastikon of the holy apostle Peter - Tone 6 samohlasen

Today the foundation of the Church, Peter, the Rock of faith, shows us his honorable chains for the well-being of our souls. Come, let us embrace them and crown him with our hymns of praise: "Hail, O fervent defender of the Faith, who freely confessed Christ with a fervent heart as the Son of God!

Hail, O you who bring joy to the world, and carry the keys to the kingdom of
Heaven! Obtain grace for those who honor you whole-heartedly, embracing your revered chains with love. You stand before the throne of the divine King of all, constantly interceding for us sinners.

Cantor: (Tone 1) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 30)

Aposticha

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 31), concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the holy apostle Peter - Tone 6 samohlasen

Our ardent protector, Peter, the Rock of faith, again gathers us for a spiritual feast, offering to us his precious chains as a valuable sustenance, as a healing for our ills, consolation for the afflicted and a harbor for the
shipwrecked. Come, let us all embrace them and entreat Him who glorified their bearer: “O Christ, save our souls!”

Cantor: Now and ever...

*Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 6, p. 90)*

*Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 1, page 34)*