Veneration of the chains of the holy apostle Peter

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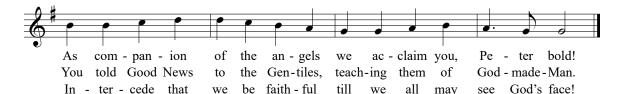
- 1. When, for Christ, you were im-pri-soned, er ror then was bound by you!
- 2. All the fa mi lies of na tions once in ig nor ance were bound;
- 3. Je sus, whom you scorned, de-ny ing thrice as he was doomed to die,



With our whole heart we re - vere you as with faith your chains we view. Through your chains and through your teach-ing, all the lost in Christ are found! Has re - ceived your three - fold claim-ing; "Lord, I love You!" was your cry.



these chains you Find - ing strength for soul and bo - dy in bore of old. vi - sion the roof-top, which re - vealed God's sav-ing plan In the on There-fore name you bles - sed in our hearts we Pe - ter, man of grace.



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Melody: Ode to Joy (Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827)