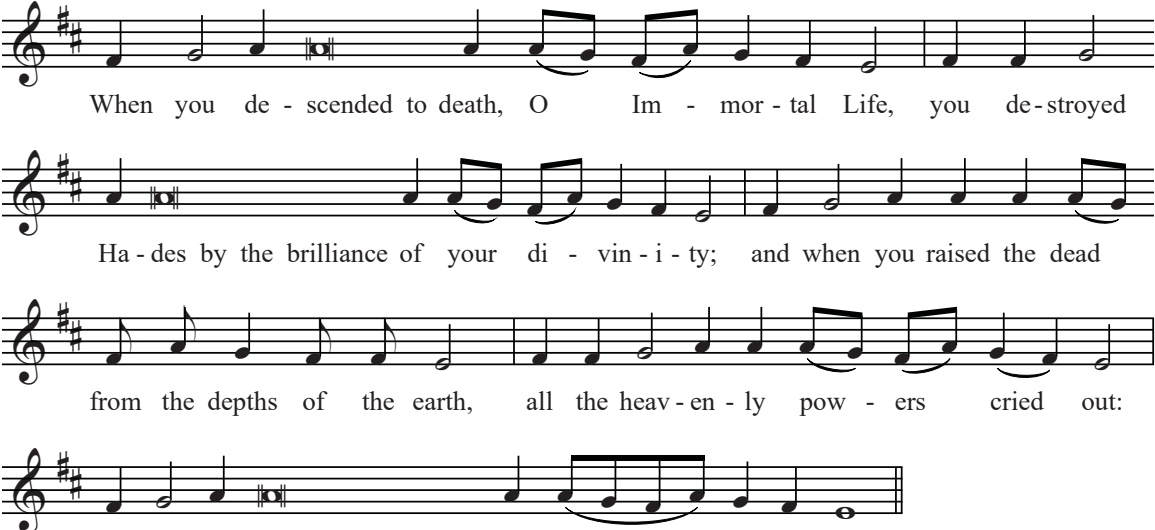


**Divine Liturgy, June 29, 2025**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**THE HOLY PREEMINENT APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL**

Simon, son of Jonah and brother of Andrew, was first among the disciples to confess that Jesus was the Christ, the son of the living God. It was by Jesus that he was called Peter. Paul, Apostle of the gentiles, preached Christ crucified to the Jews and the Greeks. Both announced the Gospel of Jesus Christ in faith and love in the city of Rome and died martyrs under the emperor Nero. The first, as the tradition goes, was nailed to a cross with his head downward and was buried in the Vatican next to the Triumphal Way. The other received his punishment from the sword and was interred at the Ostian Way. Their triumph, equal in honor and veneration, is celebrated by the whole world on this day.

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 2**



When you de - scended to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de - stroyed  
Ha - des by the brilliance of your di - vin - i - ty; and when you raised the dead  
from the depths of the earth, all the heav - en - ly pow - ers cried out:  
O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - ry to you.

**Troparion of the holy apostles Peter and Paul - Tone 4**



Lead - ers of the apostles, teach - ers of the world, in - ter - cede with the



Lord of All to grant peace to the world and a-bun-dant mer-cy to our souls.

Cantor: *(in tone 2)*



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

**Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 2**



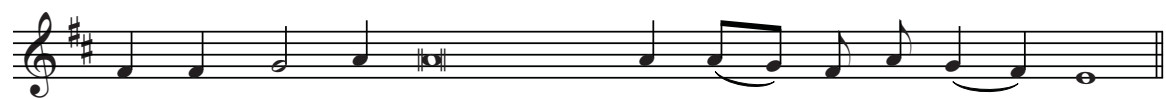
You a - rose from the grave, Al - might - y Sav - ior. See - ing the



mir - a - cle, Hades was struck with fear; the dead a - rose. At this sight, all



cre - a - tion re - joic - es with you; Ad - am joins with ex - ul - ta - tion;



and the world, O my Savior, sings your prais - es for - ev - er.

Cantor: *(in tone 2)*



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of the holy apostles Peter and Paul - Tone 2**



Lord, you have received your stead-fast and in - spired preach - ers,

**Communion Hymn – For Sunday** (Psalm 148:1): *(music found on pages 78-81)*

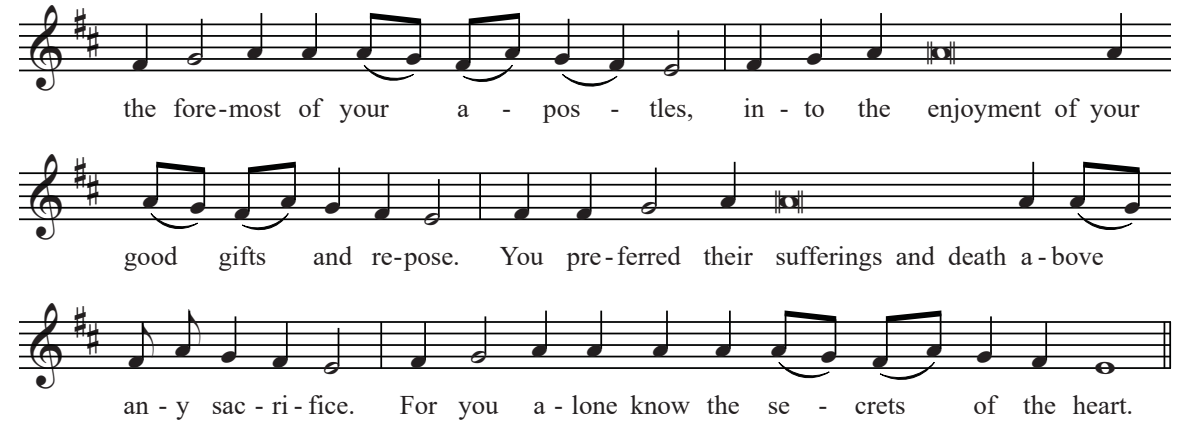
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Communion Hymn - For the Apostles** (Psalm 18:5):

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Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach-es  
to the ends of the world. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



the fore-most of your a - pos - tles, in - to the enjoyment of your  
good gifts and re-pose. You pre-ferred their sufferings and death a - bove  
an - y sac - ri - fice. For you a - lone know the se - crets of the heart.

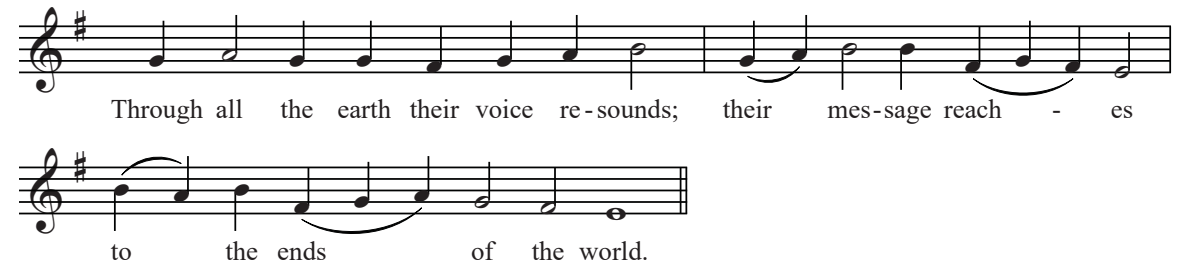
**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 2** (Psalm 117:14,18):



My strength and my song is the Lord; he has be-come my sal - va - tion,  
he has be - come my sal - va - tion.

*Verse:* The Lord punished me severely but did not hand me over to Death.  
*and then immediately after the verse:*

**Prokeimenon of the Apostles - Tone 8** (Psalm 18:5,2):



Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage reach - es  
to the ends of the world.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 2** (Psalm 19:2,10):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

Al - - - le - lu - ia!

*Verse:* The Lord will hear you on the day of distress; the name of Jacob's God will protect you.

*Verse:* O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon you.

*and then immediately after the second verse:*

**Alleluia of the Apostles - Tone 1** (Psalm 88:6,8):

Al - le - lu - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - - ia!

*Verse:* The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

*Instead of "It is truly proper":*

**Magnification:**

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,

Pe - ter, the sol - id rock, and Paul, the cho - sen ves - sel of

Christ's Church.

**Irmos:**

*Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*

We ex - tol you with hymns, O most glo - ri - ous bride and all - ho - ly The - o - to - kos,

for you have giv - en birth to the Cre - a - tor of all things vis - i - ble and

in - vis - i - ble.

**OR:**

**Irmos:**

*Tone 4 samopodoben*

We ex - tol you with hymns, O most glo - ri - ous bride and all - ho - ly

The - o - to - kos, for you have giv - en birth to

the Cre - a - tor of all things vis - i - ble and in - vis - i - ble.