

Tuesday, June 29
The Holy, Glorious and Illustrious Apostles, Peter and Paul

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 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 labours 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.

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

Epistle: 2nd Corinthians 11: 21-12: 9

Alleluia Verses: The heavens proclaim your great deeds, O Lord, and your truth in the holy churches.

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