With what wreaths of praise shall we crown Peter and Paul, who were separate in body yet united in spirit the foremost of the preachers of God, the one as leader of the apostles, and the other as the one who labored more than the rest? For Christ our God,

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Who hath great mercy, doth truly crown them with diadems of glory as is meet.
Sts. Peter and Paul

Vespers Stichera at "Lord, I have cried..."

Sticheron 2

Tone 2: "With what wreaths of praise..."

1. With _______ beauties of _______ song

2. shall ______ we ______ hymn ______ Peter and Paul? They are the wings

3. of divine ______ knowledge who soared above ______ the ends

4. of ______ the earth and were upborne to the heavens,

5. the hands ______ of the grace ______ of the Gospel,

6. the rivers of ______ wisdom, the arms ______ of ______ the Cross,

7. where ______ with ______ Christ, ______ Who hath great_______

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mercy, hath cast down

the pride of the demons.
Sts. Peter and Paul
Vespers Stichera at "Lord, I have cried..."

Sticheron 3

Tone 2: "With what wreaths of praise..."

With what spiritual hymns shall we praise Peter and Paul? They have closed the evergap ing mouths of the ungodly, they are the dreadful swords of the Spirit, the splendid adornments of Rome, the nurture of the whole world, the noetic and di- vine-ly gra- ven tabletts of the new covenant,

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whom Christ, Who hath great mercy,
proclaimed in Sion.