

Aposticha - Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

June 29

Verse 1 - Reader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork!

Tone 1

Obikhod

Let us praise Pe - ter and Paul, the two great stars of the Church.

They shine bright - er than the sun in the sky of faith.

Let the nations follow the rays of their preach - ing, and be led

from ignorance to knowl - edge di - vine. One was nailed to the Cross:

He re - ceived the keys of the Kingdom from Christ in heav - en.

The other, beheaded by the sword, de - part - ed to the Sav - ior.

He is worth - i - ly count - ed bless - ed. Together they proclaim
to Is - ra - el: He Who was stretched out on the Cross is
the Lord of all! By their prayers, O Christ our God,
strength - en the Orthodox Faith and destroy our en - e - mies,
as thou art the Lov - er of man - kind!