

THE VENERATION OF THE PRECIOUS CHAINS OF THE APOSTLE PETER

DOXASTIKON AT "LORD, I HAVE CRIED"

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o - day Pe - ter, the pin - na - cle of _____ the _____ Church,
 the rock _____ of _____ the _____ Faith, _____ set - teth be - fore _____ us his
 pre - cious _____ chains _____ for the wel - - fare of _____ our _____ souls.
 Come, let us all _____ fall _____ down _____ be - fore _____ them, _____ and let
 us crown _____ him _____ with songs _____ of _____ praise. _____ Re - jice, _____
 thou _____ fer - vent _____ cham - pion _____ of the _____ Faith, _____ who with fer - vour
 of un - der - stand - - ing didst bold - - ly _____ con - -
 - fess Christ to _____ be _____ the Son _____ of _____ God. _____ Re -
 - jice, _____ ex - ceed - ing glad - - ness _____ of _____ the whole world, _____

_____ and keep - er of the __ keys of the King - dom of __

_____ the _____ Heav - - - - ens. _____ Grant grace _____

un - to __ them that __ hon - our thee _____ with long - - - ing and

fall down be - fore __ thy ven - - 'ra - ble _____ chains;_

for since thou stand - est be - fore the __ throne__ of _____ God, the

Sov - - - - 'reign of __ all, _____

_____ thou mak - est __ in - ter - ces - sion for us sin -

_____ - - - - ners. _____

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Hnce a - - gain, ___ that fer - vent cham - pion__ Pe - ter,
 the rock ___ of ___ faith, ris - eth up to - geth - er with ___
 us for ___ spir - - it - ual feast - - - ing; and he set - teth
 be - - fore us his ven - - - 'ra - ble ___ chain like a cost -
 - ly del - - i - ca - - cy, for the heal - - - ing
 of mal - a - - dies, for the com - fort of thē ___ af -
 - flict - - ed, ___ and as a ___ ha - ven for the storm - - -
 tossed. ___ Come, ___ let ___ us ___ all em - brace ___ it, ___
 and let us be - - seech ___ Him ___ Who hath glo - -
 - - ri - fied ___ him: ___
 By his ___ prayers, ___ O ___ Christ, save ___

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our _____ souls.

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