

The Confession of St. Peter – January 18



Introit

*I will speak of Your testimonies also be- / fore kings,
And will not / be ashamed.*

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for- / ever;
With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all gene- /
rations.
And the heavens will praise Your won- / ders, O Lord;
Your faithfulness also in the assembly / of the saints.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son*
and to the Holy / Spirit
as it was in the be / ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.
I will speak of Your testimonies also be- / fore kings,
And will not / be ashamed. *(Antiphon, Ps 119:46; Psalm 89:1,5, NKJV)*

Collect

Dear Father in heaven, as you revealed to the apostle Saint Peter, the
blessed truth that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, strengthen
us in that same faith in our Savior that we too may joyfully confess that
there is salvation in no one else; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives
and reign with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
AMEN.

First Reading: Acts 2:22-24, 32-33

Gradual

Let them exalt Him also in the assembly of the / people,
And praise Him in the company of the / elders.
Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His / goodness,
And for His wonderful works to the chil- / dren of men!
(Psalm 107:32, 31)

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:1-9

Verse

Alle- / luia.*

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You are Peter, and
build my church.

Alle- / luia. *(Matthew 16:18)*



on this rock I will /

Tract

You are / Peter,
and on this rock I will / build My church,
and the gates of Hades shall not prevail a- / gainst it.
And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of / heaven,
and whatever you / bind on earth
will be bound in / heaven,
and whatever you / loose on earth
will be loosed in / heaven.” *(Matthew 16:18-19)*

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 16:13-19

Offertory

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and on this rock I will / build My church,
and the gates of Hades shall not prevail a- / gainst it.
And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of / heaven,
(Matthew 16:18-19a)

