

# Feast of St Peter and St Paul



## ST PETER AND ST PAUL DEDDINGTON

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.  
*Matthew 16.18*

## *The Gathering*

*An introit may be sung by the choir.*

### **Processional Hymn**

*The president may say*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*All* Amen.

### **The Greeting**

*The president greets the people*

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you

*All* and also with you.

### **Prayer of Preparation**

*All* Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Prayers of Penitence

Jesus said to his apostles,  
'You are my friends if you obey my commands.'

*John 15.14*

Let us now confess our disobedience to him.

Lord Jesus, in your love you invite us to be your friends:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, in your joy you choose us to go out and bear fruit:  
Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, in your power you send us to be your faithful witnesses:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

*The president says*

Almighty God,  
who in Jesus Christ has given us  
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,  
forgive us our sins,  
open our eyes to God's truth,  
strengthen us to do God's will  
and give us the joy of his kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*Please turn over...*

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

*All* Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## **The Collect**

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

*All* Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

### **Reading**

*Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.*

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*A psalm may be sung by the choir between the readings.*

### **Gradual Hymn**

### **Gospel Reading**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

I do not call you servants but friends,  
because I have made known to you  
everything that I have heard from my Father.

*John 15.15*

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The Gospel acclamation may be repeated*

### **Sermon**

## **The Creed**

Let us affirm our faith in God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All** We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## Prayers of Intercession

Encouraged by our fellowship with all the saints,  
let us make our prayers to the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Father, your Son called men and women to leave the past behind  
them and to follow him as his disciples in the way of the cross. Look  
with mercy upon those whom he calls today, marks with the cross  
and makes his disciples within the Church ...

Lord, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Your Son told his disciples not to be afraid and at Easter breathed on  
them his gift of peace. Look with mercy upon the world into which  
he sent them out, and give it that peace for which it longs ...

Lord, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Your Son formed around him a company who were no longer  
servants but friends, and he called all those who obeyed him his  
brother and sister and mother. Look with mercy upon our families  
and our friends and upon the communities in which we share ...

Lord, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Your Son sent out disciples to preach and heal the sick. Look with  
mercy on all those who yearn to hear the good news of salvation,  
and renew among your people the gifts of healing ...

Lord, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Your Son promised to those who followed him that they would sit  
on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel and would share the  
banquet of the kingdom. According to your promise, look with  
mercy on those who have walked with Christ in this life and now  
have passed through death ...

Lord, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Almighty God,  
you have built your Church upon the foundation  
of the apostles and prophets,  
with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone:  
so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine,  
that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## ¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### **The Peace**

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,  
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace  
to those who were far off and those who were near.

*Ephesians 2.19,17*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

*These words may be added*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

### **Offertory Hymn**

### **Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine**

*The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.*

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

Father, accept all we bring before you this day.  
Guide us with your love and feed us at your table  
as you nourish the faith of the Church  
by the preaching of your apostles Peter and Paul.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*The president takes the bread and wine.*

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here

**All His spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**



It is indeed right and good  
that we should give you thanks, praise and glory,  
almighty and everlasting God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
For after his resurrection  
he sent out his apostles and evangelists  
to preach the gospel to all nations  
and lead us in the way of truth.  
Himself the chief cornerstone,  
he founded his Church upon the apostles  
firmly to stand for ever  
as a sign of your holiness upon earth  
and a living witness to all  
of the way that leads to heaven.  
And so with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we lift our voices  
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with Peter, Paul and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All** Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All** Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.

*The Agnus Dei may be sung by choir and congregation as the bread is broken.*

**All** Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.

(or) **All** Jesus,  
Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.

Jesus,  
bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.

Jesus,  
redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president says this or another invitation to communion*

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*The president and people receive communion.*

*During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

**All Eternal God and Father,  
whose Son at supper prayed that his disciples might be one,  
as he is one with you:  
draw us closer to him,  
that in common love and obedience  
to you we may be united to one another  
in the fellowship of the one Spirit,  
that the world may believe that he is Lord,  
to your eternal glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **Post Communion Hymn**

## *The Dismissal*

### **Conclusion**

*The president says*

Draw your Church together, O God,  
into one great company of disciples,  
together following our Lord Jesus Christ  
into every walk of life,  
together serving him in his mission to the world,  
and together witnessing to his love  
on every continent and island.

*All* **Amen.**

### **Acclamation**

O Lord, open my lips

*All* **and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

When we were still helpless

*All* **Christ died for the ungodly.**

The proof of God's amazing love is this:

*All* **while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

*cf Romans 5.6,8*

### **The Dismissal Gospel**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them  
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and  
teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.  
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

*Matthew 28.19,20*

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Blessing**

*The president blesses the people, saying*

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,  
bring you, with Peter and Paul and all the saints,  
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

## **Recessional Hymn**

*The choir and clergy move to the back of the church.*

## **Dismissal**

*A minister says*

Like living stones, precious in his sight,  
go in peace to proclaim the mighty acts of God.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## ¶ *Appendix: Supplementary Hymns*

### **1 A heavenly splendour from on high**

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| 1 A heavenly splendour from on high,<br>a light too great for mortal eye,<br>deprives the hunter of his prey<br>and turns his threatening wrath away.   | 4 The nations listen to his voice,<br>and in the peace of Christ rejoice;<br>the Church on earth his praises sing,<br>who led the Gentiles to their king.            |
| 2 In darkened eyes, an inward light<br>begins to shine upon his sight,<br>as in his heart he hears the call<br>to follow, and surrender all.            | 5 Blest Paul, the convert of the Lord,<br>may heaven's light to us afford<br>a blindness to the lures of sin,<br>that we with you a crown may win.                   |
| 3 The Christ, for sinners crucified,<br>whose risen power he had denied,<br>now claims this servant for his own,<br>and bids him make the gospel known. | 6 To God the Father, God the Son,<br>and God the Spirit, three in one,<br>from saints on earth and saints in<br>heaven,<br>let everlasting praise be given.<br>Amen. |

*Words: George Timms*

### **2 Christ is the one who calls**

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| 1 Christ is the one who calls,<br>the one who loved and came,<br>to whom by right it falls<br>to bear the highest name:<br>and still today<br>our hearts are stirred<br>to hear his word<br>and walk his way.      | 3 Christ is the one who died<br>forsaken and betrayed;<br>who, mocked and crucified,<br>the price of pardon paid.<br>Our dying Lord,<br>what grief and loss,<br>what bitter cross,<br>our souls restored!            |
| 2 Christ is the one who seeks,<br>to whom our souls are known.<br>The word of love he speaks<br>can wake a heart of stone;<br>for at that sound<br>the blind can see,<br>the slave is free,<br>the lost are found. | 4 Christ is the one who rose<br>in glory from the grave,<br>to share his life with those<br>whom once he died to save.<br>He drew death's sting<br>and broke its chains,<br>who lives and reigns,<br>our risen King. |

*Please turn over...*

5 Christ is the one who sends,  
his story to declare;  
who calls his servants friends  
and gives them news to share.  
His truth proclaim  
in all the earth,  
his matchless worth  
and saving name.

*Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith*

### **3 Church of God, elect and glorious**

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| <p>1 Church of God, elect and glorious,<br/>holy nation, chosen race,<br/>called as God's own special people,<br/>royal priests and heirs of grace;<br/>know the purpose of your calling,<br/>show to all his mighty deeds,<br/>tell of love that knows no limits,<br/>grace that meets all human needs.</p>   | <p>3 Once you were an alien people,<br/>strangers to God's heart of love,<br/>but he brought you home in mercy,<br/>citizens of heaven above.<br/>Let his love flow out to others,<br/>let them feel the Father's care,<br/>that they too may know his welcome<br/>and his countless blessings share.</p>      |
| <p>2 God has called you out of darkness<br/>into his most marvellous light,<br/>brought his truth to life within you,<br/>turned your blindness into sight.<br/>Let your light so shine around you<br/>that God's name is glorified<br/>and all find fresh hope and purpose<br/>in Christ Jesus crucified.</p> | <p>4 Church of God, elect and holy,<br/>be the people he intends,<br/>strong in faith and swift to answer<br/>each command your Master sends.<br/>Royal priests, fulfil your calling<br/>through your sacrifice and prayer;<br/>give your lives in joyful service —<br/>sing his praise, his love declare.</p> |

*Words: James Seddon*

### **4 Forsaken once, and thrice denied**

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| <p>1 Forsaken once, and thrice denied,<br/>the risen Lord gave pardon free,<br/>stood once again at Peter's side,<br/>and asked him, 'Lov'st thou me?'</p>                | <p>2 How many times with faithless word<br/>have we denied his holy name,<br/>how oft forsaken our dear Lord,<br/>and shrunk when trial came!</p> |
| <p>3 Saint Peter, when the cock crew clear,<br/>went out, and wept his broken faith;<br/>strong as a rock through strife and fear,<br/>he served his Lord till death.</p> |   |



4 How oft his cowardice of heart  
we have without his love sincere,  
the sin without the sorrow's smart,  
the shame without the tear!

5 O oft forsaken, oft denied,  
forgive our shame, wash out our sin;  
look on us from thy Father's side  
and let that sweet look win.

6 Hear when we call thee from the deep,  
still walk beside us on the shore,  
give hands to work, and eyes to weep,  
and hearts to love thee more.

*Words: Cecil Frances Alexander*

## **5 Glory to God, the source of all our mission**

1 Glory to God, the source of all our mission;  
Jesus be praised, the Saviour, Lord and Son!  
Praise to the Spirit who confirms the vision;  
in all the world the will of God be done!

2 Proud in our wealth, or destitute and broken,  
we cannot live by earthly bread alone;  
but by the word that God himself has spoken  
we are set free to make our Master known.

3 Eastward or westward, northward, southward moving,  
finding new fields, new patterns and new role,  
Christ's fellow-workers, all his goodness proving,  
see how our God is making people whole!

4 Linked by the cross at which we are forgiven,  
joined by the love that came to find and save,  
one in the hope of God's new earth and heaven,  
we love and give since he first loved and gave.

5 Send us, Lord Christ, to serve at your direction,  
dying and living, yours in loss and gain,  
true to the gospel of your resurrection,  
working and praying till you come to reign.

*Words: Christopher Idle*

## **6 Go to the world! Go into all the earth**

- 1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renew's life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia!
- 2 Go to the world! Go into every place;  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace;  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia!
- 3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyful day.  
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia!
- 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'  
Alleluia!

*Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan*

## **7 Hope of our calling: hope through courage won**

- 1 Hope of our calling: hope through courage won;  
by those who dared to share all Christ had done.  
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled,  
will bring his gospel to a waiting world.
- 2 Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,  
inspired by all that we have seen and heard;  
this call is ours, for we are chosen too,  
to live for God in all we say and do.
- 3 Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,  
from death's despair the gift of life restored;  
our call to serve, to wash each others' feet,  
to bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.

- 4 Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold  
to sow God's righteousness throughout the world;  
bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,  
the kingdom's harvest from a mustard seed.
- 5 Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,  
old joys remembered and new purpose found,  
our call refreshed by sacrament and word,  
we go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*Words: Ally Barrett*

## **8 Let the round world with songs rejoice**

- 1 Let the round world with songs rejoice,  
let heaven return the joyful voice,  
all mindful of the Apostles' fame,  
let heaven and earth their praise proclaim.
- 2 Ye servants who once bore the light  
of gospel truth o'er heathen night,  
still may your work that light impart,  
to glad our eyes and cheer our heart.
- 3 O God, by whom to them was given  
the key that shuts and opens heaven,  
our chains unbind, our loss repair,  
and grant us grace to enter there.
- 4 For at thy will they preached the word  
which cured disease, which health conferred;  
O may thy healing power once more  
our souls to grace and health restore.
- 5 That when as judge thy Son shall come  
to bring his ransomed people home,  
he may with them pronounce us blest,  
and place us in thine endless rest.
- 6 To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
be honour, praise and majesty,  
now and throughout eternity. Amen.

*Words: Latin circa 10th century  
Translated: Richard Mant*

## 9 Lord, you give the great commission

- 1 Lord, you give the great commission:  
“Heal the sick and preach the word.”  
Lest the church neglect its mission,  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity:  
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.
  
- 2 Lord, you call us to your service:  
“In my name baptize and teach.”  
That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervour, draw us  
closer in community:  
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.
  
- 3 Lord, you make the common holy:  
“This my body; this my blood.”  
Let us all, for earth’s true glory,  
daily lift life heavenward,  
asking that the world around us  
share your children’s liberty:  
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.
  
- 4 Lord, you show us love’s true measure:  
“Father, what they do, forgive.”  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us  
to a just society;  
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
“I am with you to the end.”  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend,  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity;  
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

*Words: Jeffery Rowthorn*

## **10 Tell all the world of Jesus**

- 1 Tell all the world of Jesus,  
our Saviour, Lord and King;  
and let the whole creation  
of his salvation sing:  
proclaim his glorious greatness  
in nature and in grace;  
Creator and Redeemer,  
the Lord of time and space.
- 2 Tell all the world of Jesus,  
that every one may find  
the joy of his forgiveness —  
true peace of heart and mind:  
proclaim his perfect goodness,  
his deep, unfailing care;  
his love so rich in mercy,  
a love beyond compare.
- 3 Tell all the world of Jesus,  
that every one may know  
of his almighty triumph  
defeating every foe:  
proclaim his coming glory,  
when sin is overthrown,  
and he shall reign in splendour —  
the King upon his throne!

*Words: James Seddon*

## 11 The eternal gifts of Christ the King

- 1 The eternal gifts of Christ the King,  
the Apostles' glorious deeds, we sing;  
and while due hymns of praise we pay,  
our thankful hearts cast grief away.
- 2 The Church in these her princes boasts,  
these victor chiefs of warrior hosts;  
the soldiers of the heavenly hall,  
the lights that rose on earth for all.
- 3 'Twas thus the yearning faith of saints,  
the unconquered hope that never faints,  
the love of Christ that knows not shame,  
the prince of this world overcame.
- 4 In these the Father's glory shone;  
in these the will of God the Son;  
in these exults the Holy Ghost;  
through these rejoice the heavenly host.
- 5 Redeemer, hear us of thy love,  
that, with this glorious band above,  
hereafter, of thine endless grace,  
thy servants also may have place. Amen.

*Words: attributed to St Ambrose  
Translated: John Mason Neale*

## 12 With golden splendour and with roseate hues of morn

- 1 With golden splendour and with roseate hues of morn,  
O gracious Saviour, Light of light, this day adorn,  
which brings to ransomed sinners hopes of that far home  
where saints and angels sing the praise of martyrdom.
- 2 Peter Keybearer, Paul the Teacher of mankind,  
lights of the world and judges sent to loose and bind,  
alike triumphant or by cross and sword-stroke found,  
in life's high senate stand with victor's laurel crowned.
- 3 Good Shepherd, Peter, unto whom the charge was given  
to close or open ways of pilgrimage to heaven,  
in sin's hard bondage held may we have grace to know  
the full remission thou wast granted to bestow.
- 4 O noble Teacher, Paul, we trust to learn to thee  
both earthly converse and the flight of ecstasy;  
till from the fading truths that now we know in part  
we pass to fullness of delight for mind and heart.
- 5 Twin olive branches, pouring oil of gladness forth,  
your prayers shall aid us, that for all our little worth,  
believing, hoping, loving, we for whom ye plead,  
this body dying, may attain to life indeed.
- 6 Now to the glorious Trinity be duly paid  
worship and honour, praise and service unafraid,  
who in unchanging Unity, one Lord sublime,  
hath ever lived as now and to unending time. Amen.

*Words: Latin circa 6<sup>th</sup> century  
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