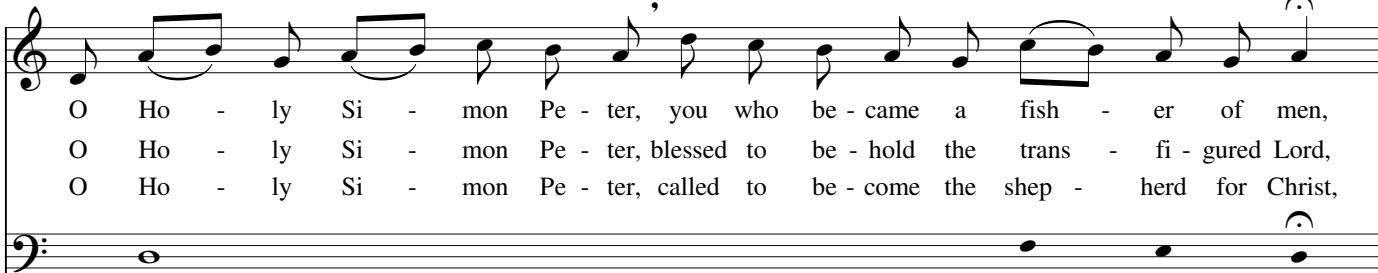


# O Holy Simon Peter

Words: Robert Loretz  
Music: Gregorian Hymn for the  
Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Mode 1.


Dm F (C) Dm



O Ho - ly Si - mon Pe - ter, you who be - came a fish - er of men,  
O Ho - ly Si - mon Pe - ter, blessed to be - hold the trans - fi - gured Lord,  
O Ho - ly Si - mon Pe - ter, called to be - come the shep - herd for Christ,

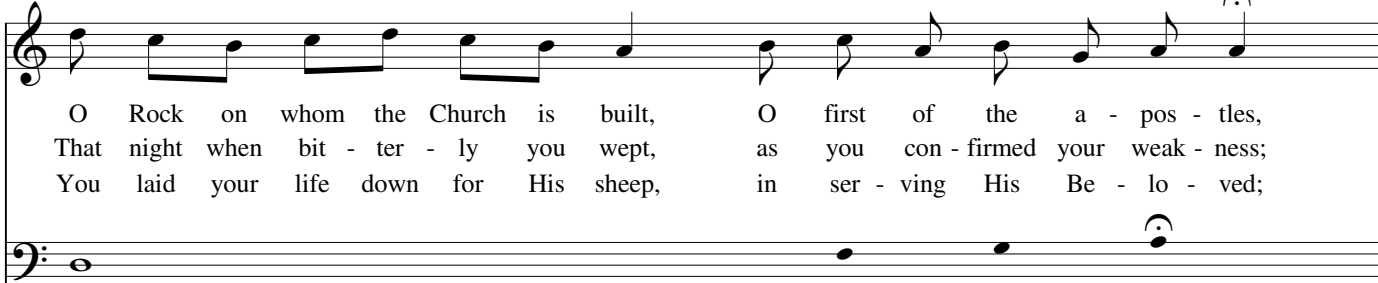
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F G Dm



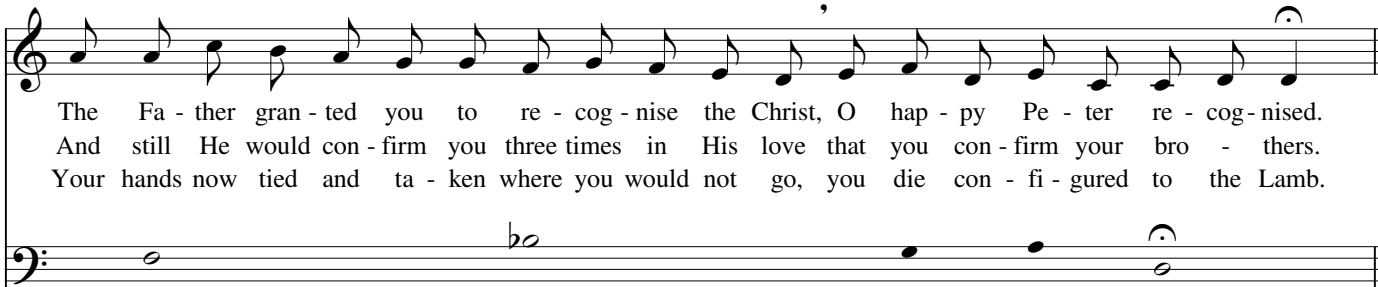
You knew your - self to be un - wor - thy and yet you left your nets and fol - lowed Him.  
that you be streng - thened to be - hold Him, e'en in the hour of His a - go - ny;  
the first to preach the Lord a - ris - en and bap - tise thou - sands for His ho - ly flock;

(Dm) F G Am



O Rock on whom the Church is built, O first of the a - pos - tles,  
That night when bit - ter - ly you wept, as you con - firmed your weak - ness;  
You laid your life down for His sheep, in ser - ving His Be - lo - ved;

F B<sup>b</sup> Gm Am Dm



The Fa - ther gran - ted you to re - cog - nise the Christ, O hap - py Pe - ter re - cog - nised.  
And still He would con - firm you three times in His love that you con - firm your bro - thers.  
Your hands now tied and ta - ken where you would not go, you die con - fi - gured to the Lamb.