

Peter, our Rock

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(cf. Lk. 5:1-11; Mt. 16:16-19; Mt. 26:69-75;
Jn. 21:15-19; Lk. 22:31-34; Mk. 9:1-8; Jn. 10:11; Mt. 10:2.)
Music: adapted from traditional chant

Mode 1.

1. Bles - sed are you, sim - ple fi - sher - man, you who left your__ nets,
2. Bles - sed are you, who be - held the Lord shi - ning like the__ sun,
3. Bles - sed are you, shep - herd of the flock, called to feed the__ sheep,

Now you fish for the men of the king - dom.
You who heed - ed the voice of the Fa - ther;
Called to lay down your life for His lit - tle ones.

Hap - py are you, who pro - claimed the Christ, Christ pro - claimed__ you,
Streng - thened that you fol - low the Lamb, e - ven to the__ cross,
Pe - ter the Rock, first a - mong the twelve, an - chored in His__ love,

You the rock u - pon whom__ He builds His Church.
Tied and led where you would__ not wish to go.
You were gi - ven the keys to the King - dom.

O, though you wept bit - ter - ly, when you three times de - nied your Lord,

Now re - joice for your Lord has healed you.

Pe - ter our rock, pray for us, our Lord Je - sus has prayed for you,

that, re - co - vered, you streng - then your bro - thers.