

## Jeremiah 26:12-16

<sup>12</sup> Then Jeremiah spoke to all the princes and all the people, saying: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city with all the words that you have heard. <sup>13</sup> Now therefore, amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; then the LORD will relent concerning the doom that He has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup> As for me, here I am, in your hand; do with me as seems good and proper to you. <sup>15</sup> But know for certain that if you put me to death, you will surely bring innocent blood on yourselves, on this city, and on its inhabitants; for truly the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing." <sup>16</sup> So the princes and all the people said to the priests and the prophets, "This man does not deserve to die. For he has spoken to us in the name of the LORD our God."

## Acts 12:1-11

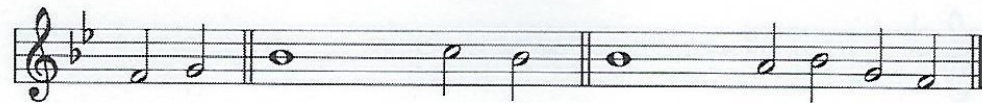
<sup>1</sup> Now about that time Herod the king stretched out his hand to harass some from the church. <sup>2</sup> Then he killed James the brother of John with the sword. <sup>3</sup> And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also. Now it was during the Days of Unleavened Bread. <sup>4</sup> So when he had arrested him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to keep him, intending to bring him before the people after Passover. <sup>5</sup> Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church. <sup>6</sup> And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the prison. <sup>7</sup> Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, "Arise quickly!" And his chains fell off his hands. <sup>8</sup> Then the angel said to him, "Gird yourself and tie on your sandals"; and so he did. And he said to him, "Put on your garment and

follow me." <sup>9</sup> So he went out and followed him, and did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. <sup>10</sup> When they were past the first and the second guard posts, they came to the iron gate that leads to the city, which opened to them of its own accord; and they went out and went down one street, and immediately the angel departed from him. <sup>11</sup> And when Peter had come to himself, he said, "Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel, and has delivered me from the hand of Herod and from all the expectation of the Jewish people."

## St. Matthew 16:13-20

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" <sup>14</sup> So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> 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." <sup>20</sup> Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.

## JUNE 29—ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, APOSTLES (RED)



### Introit.

*Ant.* I KNOW || Whom I have be- | liev- | ed:

and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him | a- | gainst | that | day.

|| There is laid up for me a crown of | righteous- | ness:

which the Lord, the righteous | Judge, | shall | give | me.

*Psalm.* O LORD, Thou hast searched me and | known | me:

Thou knowest my down-sitting and | mine | up- | ris- | ing.

GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :

and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:

world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

### Collect.

O Almighty God, Who by Thy Son Jesus Christ, didst give to Thy holy Apostles many excellent gifts, and commandedst them earnestly to feed Thy flock: Make, we beseech Thee, all Pastors diligently to preach Thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

### Epistle. Acts 12:1-11

### Gospel. Matthew 16:13-20

### Gradual.

|| Their sound went forth through all | the | earth:

and their words to the | end | of | the | world.

|| The heavens declare the glory of | God | - :

and the firmament showeth | His | hand- | i- | work.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I have chosen you out of | the | world:

that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and your fruit should remain. |

Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Festival of St Peter & St. Paul

93. Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation

Angularis fundamentum

Author unknown, c. 700, cento

Tr., John M. Neale, 1851, alt.

Regent Square

Henry Smart, 1867

1. Christ, Thou art the sure foun - da - tion,  
 2. All that de - di - ca - ted ci - ty,  
 3. To this tem - ple, where we call Thee,  
 4. Here vouch - safe to all Thy ser - vants  
 Δ5. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther,

Christ the head and cor - ner - stone;  
 Dear - ly loved of God on high,  
 Come, O Lord of Hosts, to - day,  
 What they ask of Thee to gain;  
 Laud and hon - or to the Son,

Cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,  
 In ex - ul - tant ju - bi - la - tion,  
 With Thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness  
 What they gain from Thee for - ev - er  
 Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,

Bind - ing all the Church in one,  
 Pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy,  
 Hear Thy ser - vants as they pray.  
 With the bless - ed to re - tain,  
 Ev - er Three and ev - er One;

Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er,  
 God the One in Three a - dor - ing  
 And Thy full - est ben - e - dic - tion  
 And here - af - ter in Thy glo - ry  
 Con - sub - stan - tial, co - e - ter - nal,

And her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 In glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Shed with - in its walls al - way.  
 Ev - er - more with Thee to reign.  
 While un - end - ing a - ges run. A - men.