

JAN 16

Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter

TROPARION - Tone 4

Without leaving Rome thou didst come to us, /  
By the precious chains which thou didst bear, O first-enthroned  
of the apostles. /  
Honoring them with faith /  
We beseech thee that through thine intercessions ///  
God may grant us His great mercy!

KONTAKION - Tone 2

Christ the Rock who with splendid glory /  
Glorified Peter, the rock of faith, first among the apostles, /  
Now calls us all to celebrate the miracles performed through the  
hon' rable chains ///  
That He may grant us the forgiveness of our sins.

ANOTHER KONTAKION - Tone 2

Let us praise the great saint, Peter, /  
The chief among the apostles and divine disciple of the Truth; /  
And with faith, let us kiss his holy chains ///  
Thus gaining release from our transgressions.