

Welcome to Vespers for **The Festival of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**. The Service for Vespers can be found on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalm for this evening **Psalm 87 found on page 255**. The hymn is **#177 v 1, 10, 11, 3**.

PSALM 87 (*The cantor will speak / sing the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken / sung in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

Glorious things are spo- | ken of you,
O city | of our God.*

¹On the holy mountain stands the city | he has founded;*
the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwell- | ings of Jacob.

²Glorious things are spo- | ken of you,*
O city | of our God.

³I count Egypt and Babylon among | those who know me;*
behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia: in Zion | were they born.

⁴Of Zion it shall be said, “Everyone was | born in her,*
and the Most High himself | shall sustain her.”

⁵The LORD will record as he en- | rolls the peoples,*
“These al- | so were born there.”

⁶The singers and the danc- | ers will say,*
“All my fresh springs | are in you.”

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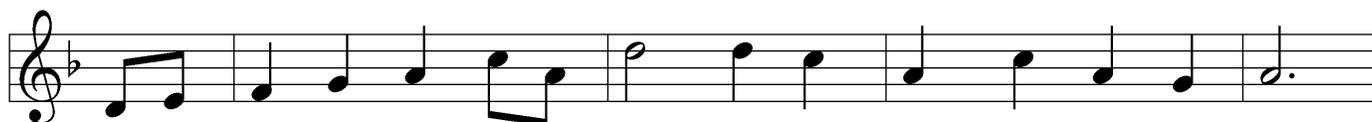
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By All Your Saints in Warfare

The Confession of St. Peter



1 By all your saints in war - fare, for all your saints at rest,
2 Praise for your great a - pos - tle so eag - er and so bold,
3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son



your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, for - ev - er - more be blest!
thrice fall - ing, yet re - pen - tant, thrice charged to feed your fold.
and sing to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One,



For you have won the bat - tle that they might wear the crown;
Lord, make your pas - tors faith - ful to guard your flock from harm,
till all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



and now they shine in glo - ry re - flect - ed from your throne.
and hold them when they wa - ver with your al - might - y arm.
as - crib - ing pow'r and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

Text: Horatio Bolton Nelson, 1823–1913, alt.
Music: KING'S LYNN, English folk tune

The Conversion of St. Paul

11 All praise for light from heaven
and for the voice of awe,
all praise for glorious visions
the persecutor saw.
O Lord, for Paul's conversion
we bless your name today;
come, lighten all our darkness,
and guide us on our way.