

The Confession of St. Peter

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and will not be ashamed.

**I will sing of the mercies of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all
generations.**

And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD,
thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

Blessèd is the people that know the joyful sound:

They shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.

In thy name shall they rejoice all the day,
and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Ghost;

**as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

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The Triple Alleluia and Verse *Mark 8:35*

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☐ Lord, in Thy mercy,

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