dismissal hymn of ss. peter and paul

Fourth Tone

O foremost of the Apostles and teachers of the world:

Intercede with the Master of all that He grant peace

to the world and great mercy to our souls.

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Thou hast taken to Thyself, O Lord, the firm and God-proclaiming heralds, the chief Apostles, for the enjoyment of Thy blessings and for repose; for Thou hast accepted their labours and death as above all sacrifice, O Thou Who alone knowest the secrets of our hearts.