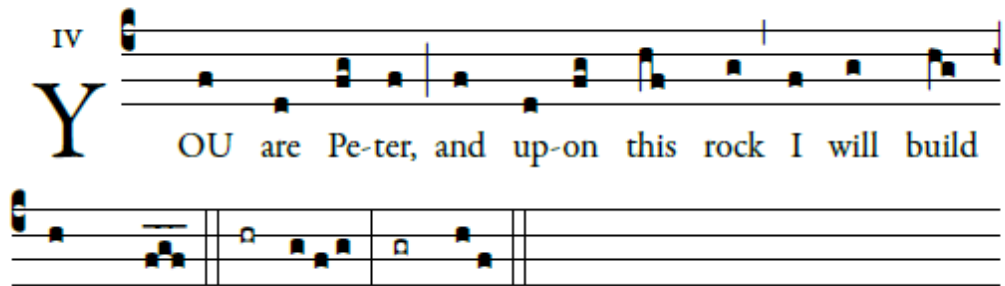


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*Cf. Mt 16: 18 · GR ◊**

IV



Y OU are Pe-ter, and up-on this rock I will build
my Church.

Psalm 80 (79): 2ab and 8, 9-10, 11-12, 15-16, 18-19, 20

1. O shepherd of *Israel*, hear us, *
you who lead Joseph like *a* flock:
O God of hosts, *bring us* back; *
let your face shine forth, and we shall *be* saved.

2. You brought a vine *out of* Egypt; *
you drove out the nations *and* planted it.
Before it you *cleared the* ground; *
it took root and filled *the* land.

3. The mountains were covered *with its* shadow, *
the cedars of God with *its* boughs.
It stretched out its branches *to the* sea; *
to the River it stretched out *its* shoots.