

And for a Venerable, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 111:6,7):

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The just man will be re-mem-bered for-ev - er; e - vil news he



will not fear, e - vil news he will not fear. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia!

Divine Liturgy, April 3, 2011
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Commemoration of our Venerable Father John Climacus

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 4



The joy - ful mes-sage of the res-ur - rec - tion was heard by the women disci-ples



from the an - gel, and be - ing freed from the an - ces - tral curse, they boast - ed



to the a - pos - tles: Death is de-spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,



giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

Troparion of our holy father John Climacus - Tone 4



O ven - 'ra - ble John, we have found your god - ly deeds to be a divine ladder

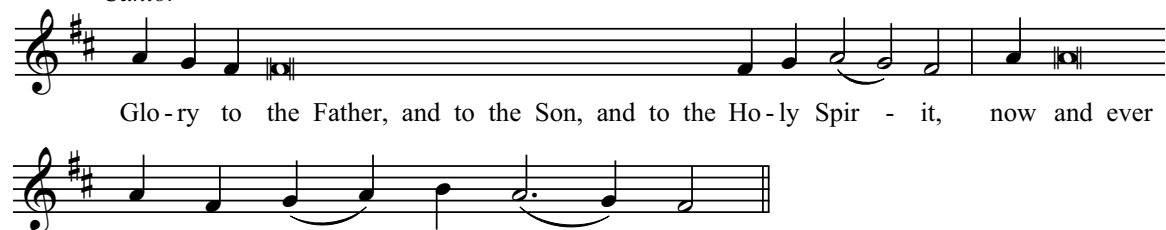


lead - ing us to heav - en for you were a mod - el of vir - tue.



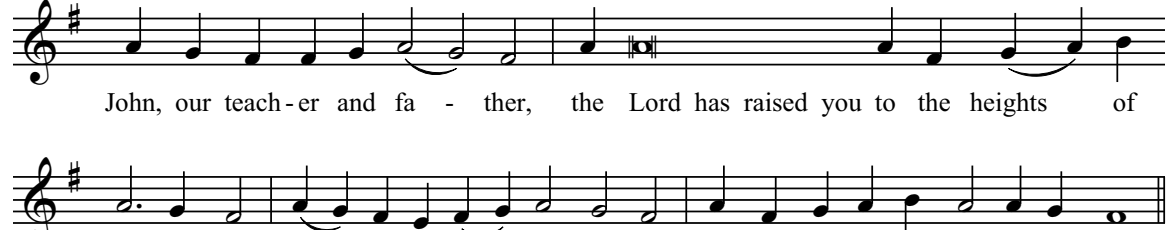
There - fore, beg Christ our God to save our souls.

Cantor




Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ever
and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of our holy father John Climacus - Tone 4



John, our teach-er and fa - ther, the Lord has raised you to the heights of
self-con-trol, to be a true guid-ing star en-light-en-ing the ends of the earth.

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:24,1):



How man - y are your works, O Lord. In wis - dom you have made them all.
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Verse: Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

Then immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of a Venerable - Tone 8 (Psalm 149:5):



Let the faith - ful re-joice in glo - ry, shout for joy, and take their rest.

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 44:5,8):



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: Go forth; triumph and reign for the sake of truth and meekness and justice.

Verse: You love justice and hate wickedness.

Additional verse for Saint John Climacus:

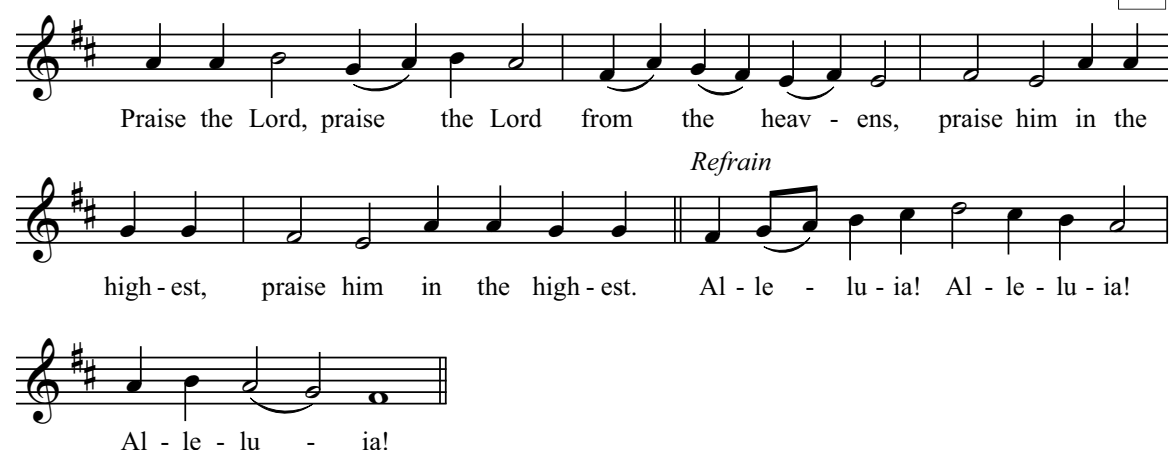
Verse: Planted in the house of the Lord, he will flourish in the courts of our God

Instead of "It is truly proper . . .":

Magnification: (music found on pages 98 / 102)

In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angels in their ranks and the human race. Sanctified Temple and Rational Paradise, Boast of Virgins from whom our God took flesh and became a child while remaining God from before all time. He made your womb a throne, setting it apart, a room more spacious than the heavens. In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory to you!

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the
Refrain
high - est, praise him in the high - est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!