

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

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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!

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

Refrain

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

Al - le - lu - ia!

Divine Liturgy, March 22, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Commemoration of our Venerable Father John Climacus

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 8

You de - scend - ed from on high, O mer - ci - ful One. You ac - cept - ed

bur - i - al for three days to free us from our pas - sions. O Lord, our

Res - ur - rec - tion and our Life, glo - ry to you.

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 8 (Psalm 75:12,2):

Make vows to the Lord your God, to the Lord your God
and ful - fill them, and ful - fill them.

Verse: God is known in Judah; in Israel his name is great.

Then immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of Saint John Climacus - Tone 8 (Psalm 149:5):

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

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 8 (Psalm 94:1,2):

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

Verse: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

Verse: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

and then immediately:

Alleluia of Saint John Climacus - Tone 4 (Psalm 91:14):

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

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!