

For Sunday, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1):

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

And for a holy hierarch, 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 Propers, January 27, 2012 SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

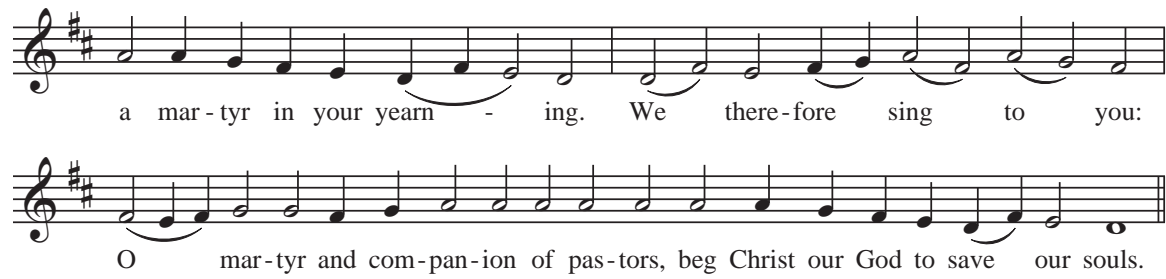
**The Translation of the Relics of our holy father John Chrysostom.** In the year 438, thirty-three years after the death of St. John in Comana of Armenia, his relics were transferred to his episcopal see of Constantinople. This occurred during the reign of Emperor Theodosius the Lesser.

#### Troparion of the Resurrections - Tone 2

When you de - scended to death, O Im - mor - tal Life, you de-destroyed  
 Ha-des by the brilliance of your di - vin - i - ty; and when you raised the dead  
 from the depths of the earth, all the heav - en - ly pow - ers cried out:  
 O Giv - er of Life, Christ our God, glo - - - ry to you.

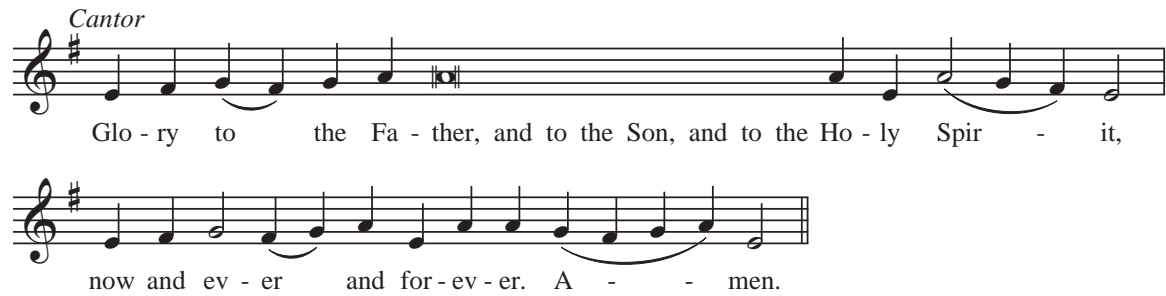
#### Troparion of the Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom - Tone 8

The ho - ly Church sings praise and the world re-joic - es. How joy-ful is the  
 trans-fer of your sa - cred rel - ics, O ven - er - a - ble pas-tor,  
 John Chrys-os-tom. You lived a-mong pas-tors in ho - li - ness and be-came



a mar-tyr in your yearning. We therefore sing to you:  
O mar-tyr and companion of pas-tors, beg Christ our God to save our souls.

*Cantor*



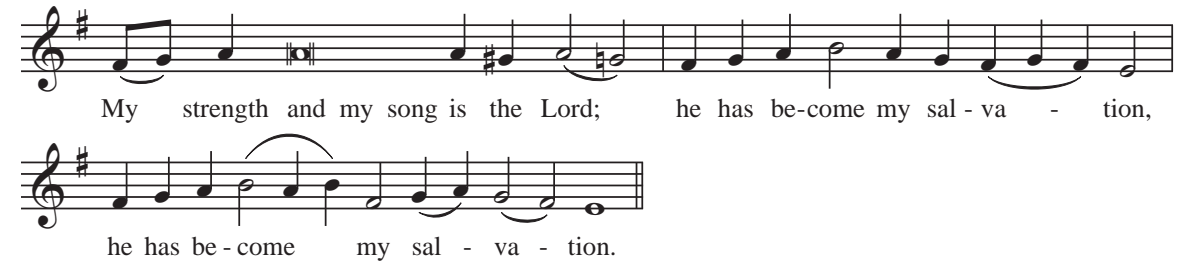
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
now and ev-er and for-ev-er. A - - men.

**Kontakion of the Prodigal Son - Tone 3**



When I fool-ish-ly spurned your fa-ther-ly glo-ry, I squan-dered the  
rich-es you had given me on e-vil deeds. So now I cry out to you with the voice  
of the prod-i-gal son: I have sinned a- gainst you, O mer-ci-ful Fa-ther;  
ac-cept my re-pen-tance and treat me as one of your hired ser-vants.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 2 (Psalm 117:14,18):**



My strength and my song is the Lord; he has be-come my sal-va-tion,  
he has be-come my sal-va-tion.

*Verse:* The Lord punished me severely but did not hand me over to Death.

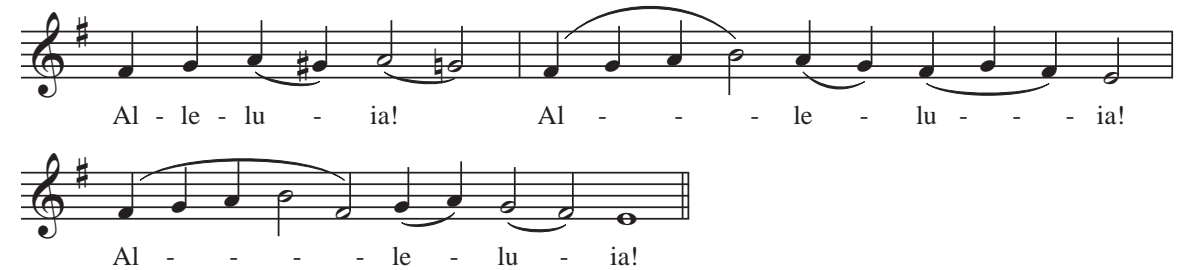
*Immediately after the verse:*

**Prokeimenon of a holy hierarch - Tone 1 (Psalm 48:4,2):**



My lips will speak words of wis-dom;  
un-der-stand-ing will be the theme of my heart.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 2 (Psalm 19:2,10):**



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

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

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

*Additional verse for a holy hierarch:*

*Verse:* The mouth of the just utters wisdom, and his tongue will pronounce judgment.