

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

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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 15, 2015**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**  
**Commemoration of our Venerable Father John Climacus**

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7**

You have de - stroyed Death by your cross; you o - pened par - a - dise to the thief.

The sor - row of the myrrh - bearers you turned to joy. You com - mand - ed your

a - pos - tles to pro - claim: Christ our God, you have ris - en, grant - 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 7 (Psalm 28:11,1,2):**

The Lord will give strength to his peo - ple; the Lord  
will bless, will bless his peo - ple with peace.

*Verse:* Bring to the Lord, you sons of God; bring to the Lord glory and honor.

*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 7 (Psalm 91:2,3):**

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

*Verse:* It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

*Verse:* To proclaim your mercy in the morning, and your faithfulness throughout the night.

*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!