

Vesper Propers, March 6, 2005
Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast
Our Venerable Father John Climacus

All page references are to **The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2004**

1. *Beginning Prayers, p. 1*
2. *Psalm 103, p. 2 (chant) or p. 6 (melodic)*
3. *Litany of Peace, p. 8*
4. *First Kathisma, p. 10*
5. *Lamplighting Psalms Tone 7, p. 02*
10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 for the Resurrection, Tone 7, p. 93-96

Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

Tone 8 podoben: O preslavnoho čudese

(4) & (3)

O ven-er - a - ble and ho - ly fa - ther John, with full voice, you have unceasing - ly
sung the prais - es of God; you have me - ditated upon his in - spired words,
to make them wise - ly bear much fruit. Hav - ing be - come rich in heav - en - ly grace,
you have de - served un - end - ing hap - pi - ness.

Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. *Repeat "O venerable and holy father..."*

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations,
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!

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By the streams of your tears, O glo-ri-ous fa-ther John, your soul has been pu-ri-fied:
 and by your vig-ils through-out the night, you have found fa - vor with God.
 You have as - cend - ed to his love and beau - ty, O bless - ed fa - ther;
 and now you rejoice in un - end - ing hap - pi - ness.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.

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By faith, you as-cend - ed to God, on the wings of your spirit, O ven -'ra - ble
 fa - ther John. Leav - ing be - hind the rest - less con - fu - sion of this world,
 you took up your cross and fol - lowed Christ. By your as - cet - icism, you
 overcame the sur - ges of the bod - y by the strength that flows from the
 Ho - ly Spir - it.

Cantor: Glory...

Doxastikon

Tone 5



Hav-ing heard the Lord's Gos-pel, O ven-erable father John, you left this world,
count-ing as noth-ing the riches and glo-ry it of-fered. Then you cried out
to ev-'ry-one: Love the Lord and you shall find e-ter-nal fa-vor,
for noth-ing is pre-fra-ble to his love. And when he shall come in glo-ry,
you will find re-pose with all the saints. Through their prayers, O Christ,
grant great mer-cy to our souls.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Dogmatikon, Tone 7, p. 97

6. *Hymn of the Evening, p. 12*
7. *Saturday Prokeimenon, p. 13*
8. *Litany of Fervent Supplication, p. 13*
9. *Hymn of Glorification, p. 14*
10. *Litany of Supplication, p. 16*
11. *Apostichera, Tone 7, pp. 98-100*

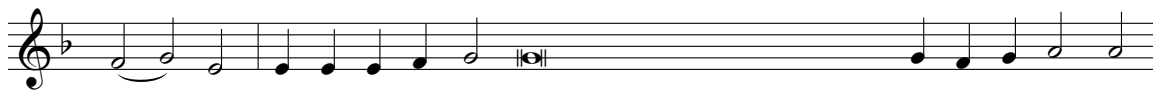
Cantor: Glory...

Aposticha Doxastikon

Tone 2



Let us hon - or the holy John as an an - gel up - on the earth and a man of God in



heav - en; he is the a - dorn - ment of the world and the treas - ur - y of vir - tues,



the pride and glo - ry of as - cet - ics. Plant - ed in the house of God,



he has flour - ished like the just, as a ce - dar in the de - sert.



He has caused the flock of the spi - ri - tual sheep of Christ to grow in



jus - tice and ho - li - ness.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha Theotokion, Tone 2, p.45

12. *Prayer of St. Simeon, p. 19*

13. *Trisagion Prayers, p. 19*

14. *Troparion, Tone 7, p. 101*

