

Vesper Propers
Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast
Our Venerable Father John Climacus

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Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week, stichera 10-5

Cantor: (Tone 8) Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

Tone 8 podoben: O preslavnoho čudese

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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.

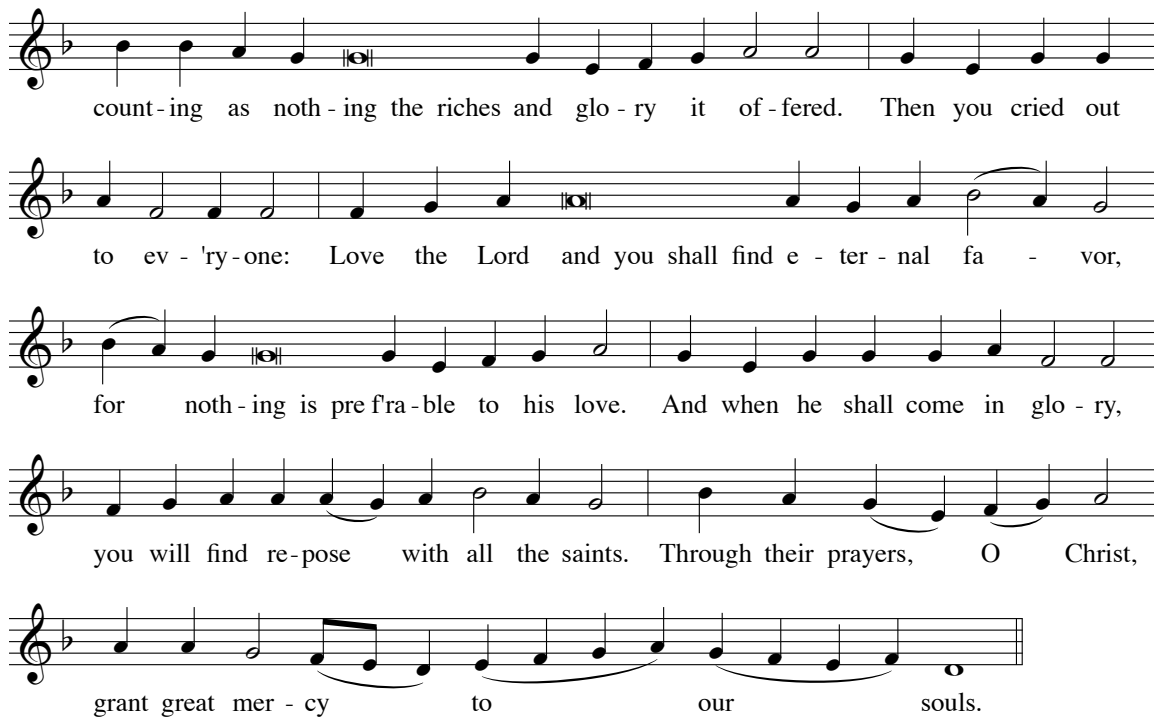
Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.

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 samohlasen

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.

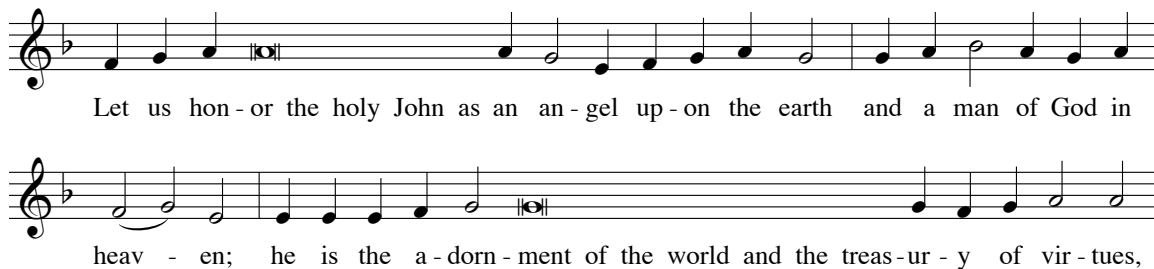
Cantor: Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week

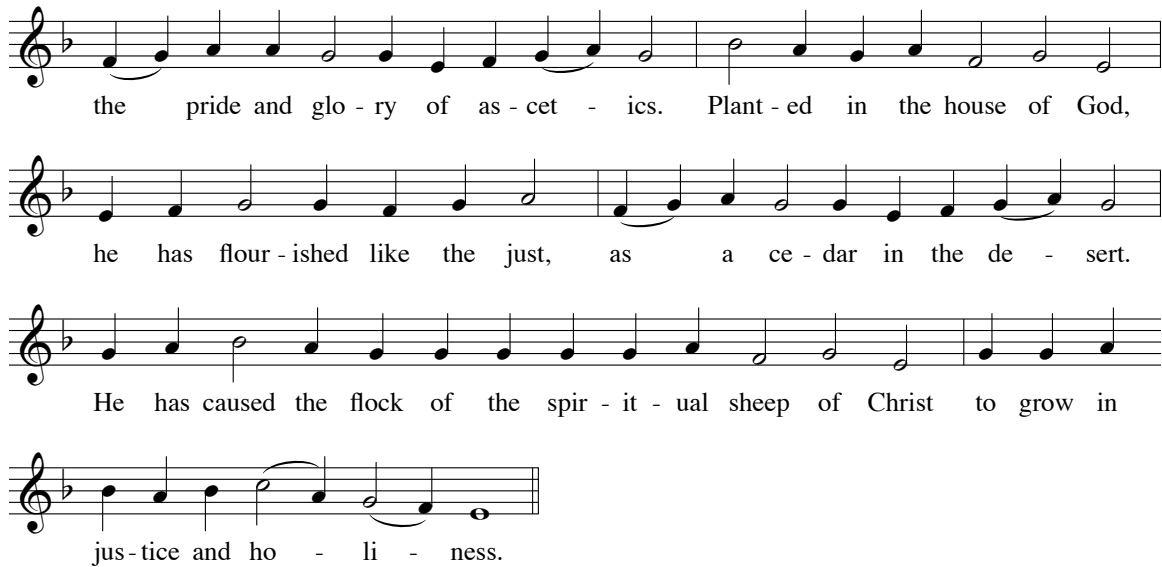
Apostichera in the Tone of the Week

Cantor: Glory...

Aposticha Doxastikon - Tone 2 samohlasen



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,



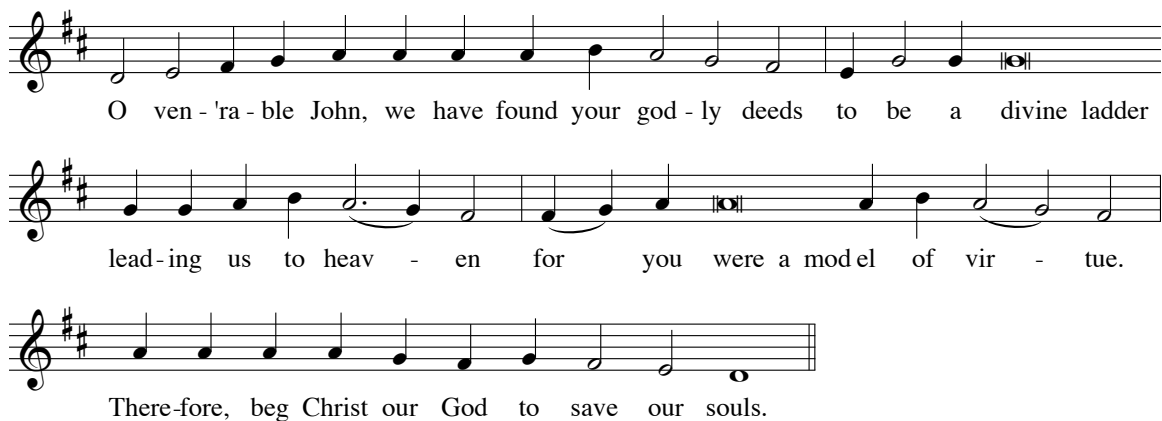
the pride and glo - ry of as - cet - ics. Plant - ed in the house of God,
 he has flour - ished like the just, as a ce - dar in the de - sert.
 He has caused the flock of the spir - it - ual sheep of Christ to grow in
 jus - tice and ho - li - ness.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha Theotokion, Tone 2, p. 45

Troparion in the Tone of the Week

Troparion of our Venerable Father John Climacus



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 model of vir - tue.
 There - fore, beg Christ our God to save our souls.

Glory...now and ever...

Festal Theotokion, Tone 4, p. 68