

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 44:5,8):**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia.

**Verse:** Go forth; triumph and reign for the sake of truth and meekness and justice.

**Verse:** You love justice and hate wickedness.

*Then immediately after the second verse:*

**Alleluia of a Venerable - 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

**Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):**

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

*Refrain*

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*And for a Venerable, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 111:6,7):*

The just man will be re - mem - bered for - ev - er; e - vil news he will not fear, e - vil news he will not fear. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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**Divine Liturgy Propers, March 22, 2009**  
**Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast**  
**Commemoration of our Venerable Father John Climacus**

**Hymn**

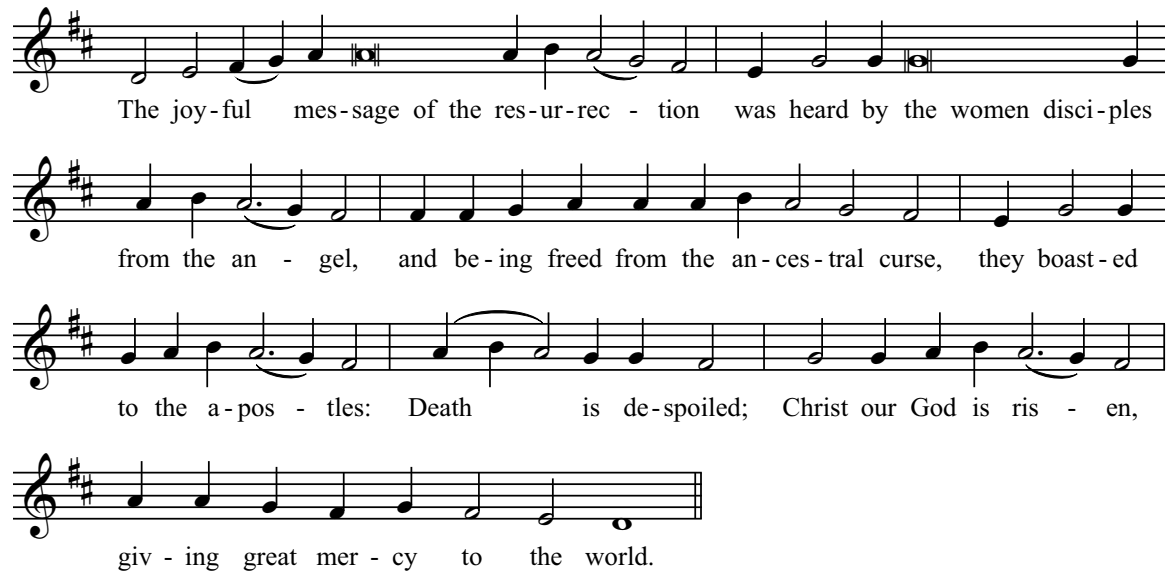
1. With joy we keep the ho - - - ly Fast  
 2. Now is the time ac - cep - - - ta - ble!  
 3. O Mas - ter, as we keep this Fast,  
 4. To God, the bless - ed Three - - - in - One,

And gath - er on the Lord's own Day  
 To - day, the day our Sav - ior calls!  
 We hear the words of good Saint John  
 Who made and saves and sanc - ti - - - fies,

That through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment,  
 Let us cast off the weight of the sin  
 And climb the lad - der of the cross,  
 All praise in heav - en now is sung,

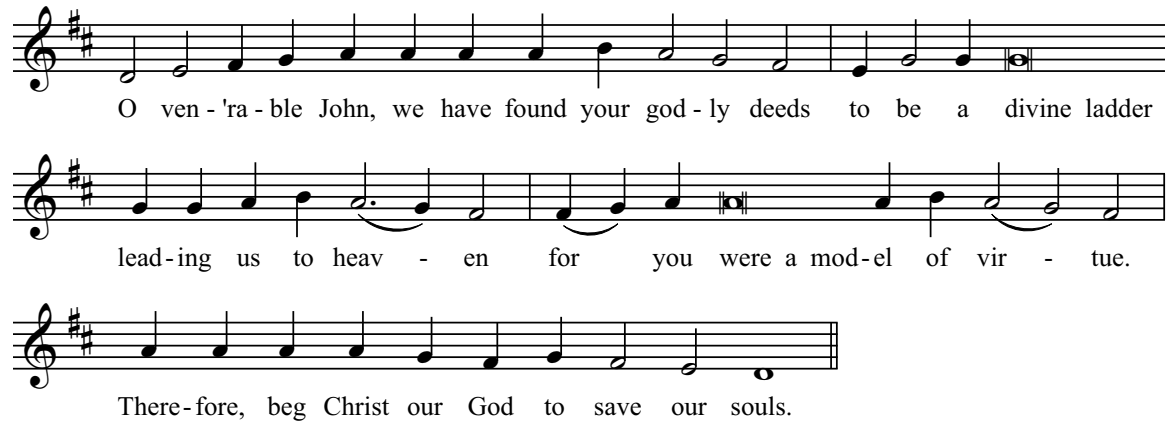
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.  
 And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.  
 Which to Your glo - ry leads us on.  
 While earth with thanks and love re - plies!

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 4**



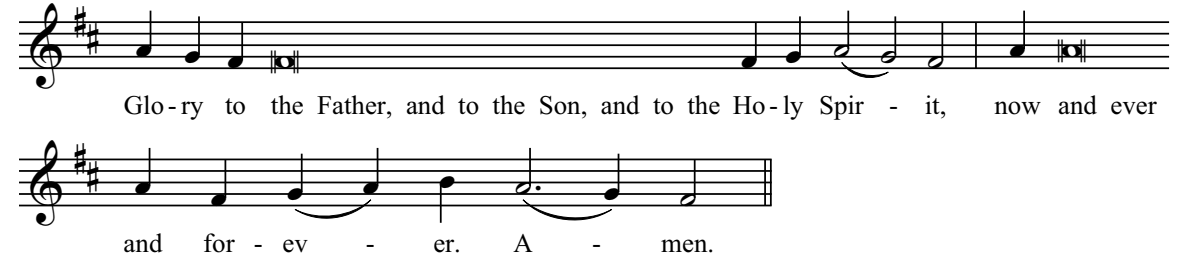
The joy-ful mes-sage of the res-ur-rec - tion was heard by the women disci-ples  
 from the an - gel, and be-ing freed from the an-ces-tral curse, they boast-ed  
 to the a-pos - tles: Death is de-spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,  
 giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

**Troparion of our holy father John Climacus - Tone 4**



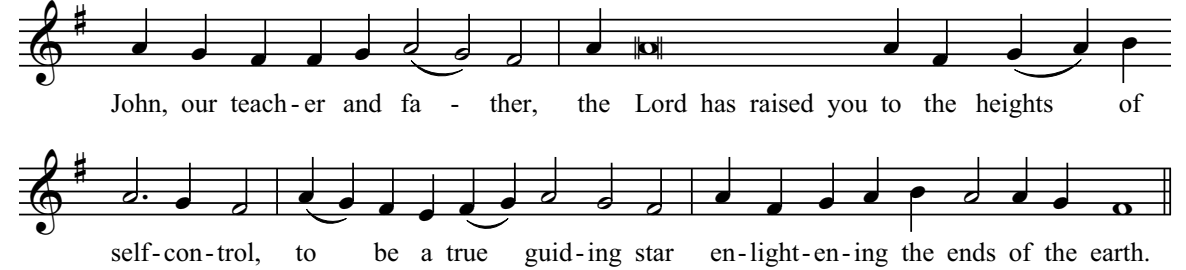
O ven -'ra - ble John, we have found your god - ly deeds to be a divine ladder  
 lead-ing us to heav - en for you were a mod-el of vir - tue.  
 There-fore, beg Christ our God to save our souls.

*Cantor*



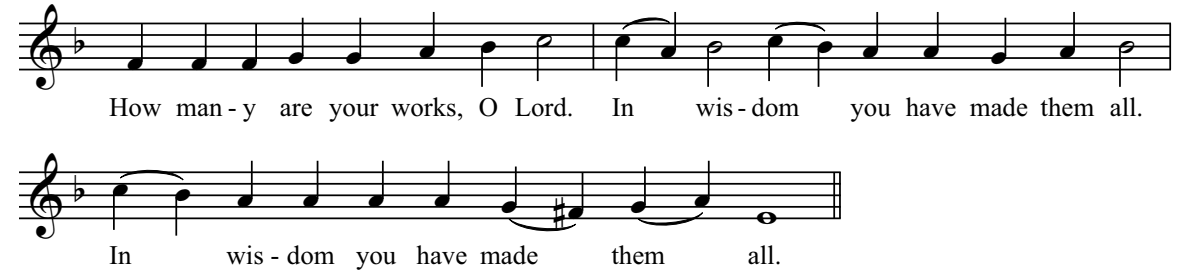
Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ever  
 and for - ev - er. A - men.

**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 4 (Psalm 103:24,1):**



How man - y are your works, O Lord. In wis - dom you have made them all.  
 In wis - dom you have made them all.

*Verse:* Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

*Then immediately after the verse:*

**Prokeimenon of a Venerable - Tone 8 (Psalm 149:5):**



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