

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

A Other melodies  
may be used

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest, praise him in the highest. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain

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 will not fear, e - vil news he will not fear. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia!

Divine Liturgy, March 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Commemoration of our Venerable Father John Climacus

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 7

DL 156

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

DL 226

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):**

DL 158

The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord  
 will bless, will bless his people 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):

DI 226

A musical score for a single melodic line. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes on a single staff. The lyrics are: "Let the faithful rejoice in glory, shout for joy, and take their rest." The melody starts with eighth notes, followed by quarter notes, then eighth notes again, and so on, with a melodic line that includes a sustained note and a final descending eighth-note pattern.

### **Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 7 (Psalm 91:2,3):**

DL 158

Musical score for 'Alleluia' in G major, 2/4 time. The top staff shows the melody line with lyrics: 'Al - le - lu - ia!' followed by a repeat sign and 'Al - - - le - lu - ia!' followed by another repeat sign. The bottom staff shows a bass line with lyrics: 'le - lu - - - ia!' followed by a repeat sign.

**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):

DL 227

**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!