

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...

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Troparion in the Tone of the Week

Troparion of our Venerable 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.

Glory...now and ever...

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

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

Tone 8 samohlasen

O ven - er - a - ble and ho - ly fa - ther John, with full voice, you have unceasingly
 sung the prais - es of God; you have med - itated 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!

By the streams of your tears, O glo - rious fa - ther John, your soul has been
 pu - ri - fied: and by your vigils through - out the night, you have found

fa - vor with God. You have as - cend - ed to his love and beauty, O bless - ed
fa - ther; and now you re-joice 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 spir - it,
O ven - er - a - 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 asceticism,
you overcame the surges 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...

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Apostichera in the Tone of the Week

Cantor: (Tone 2) 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,