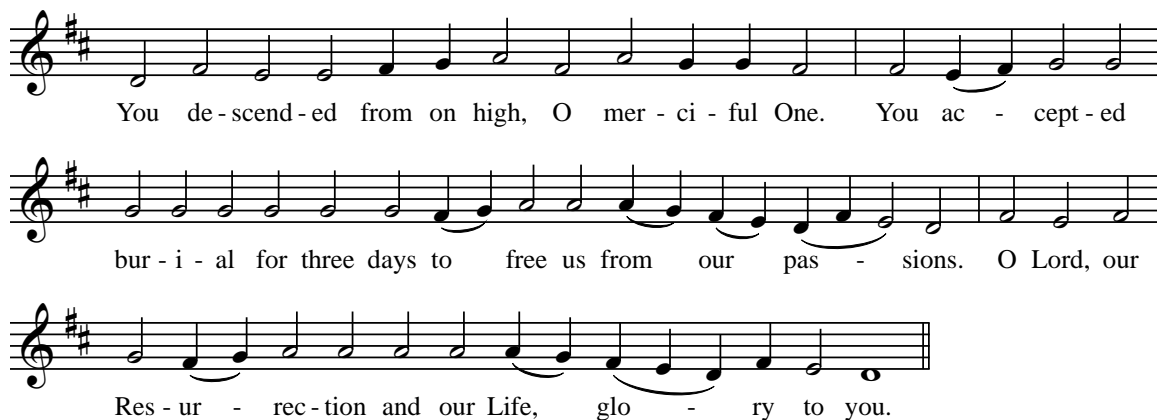


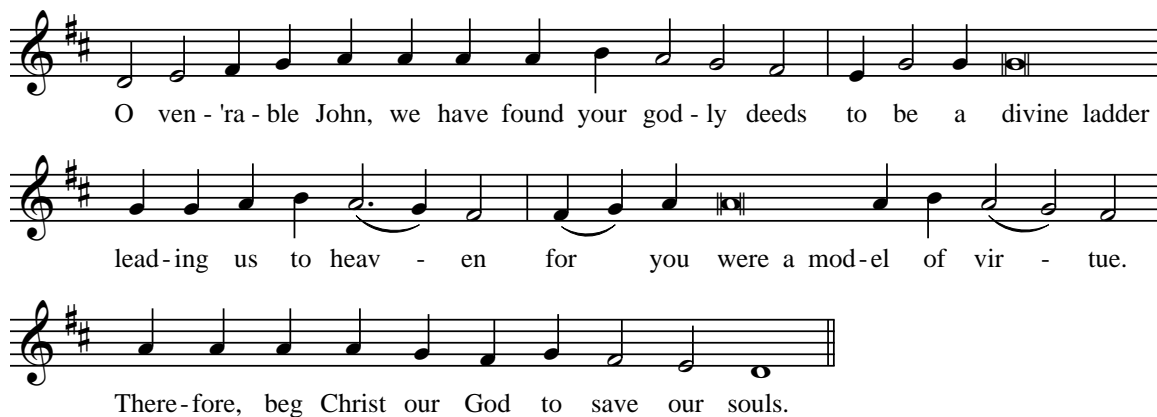
**Divine Liturgy Propers, March 6, 2016**  
**Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast**  
**Commemoration of our Venerable Father John Climacus**

**Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 8***



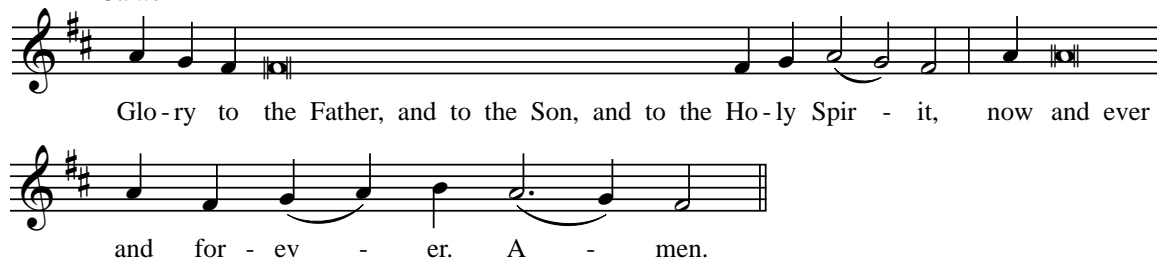
You de-scend-ed from on high, O mer-ci-ful One. You ac-cept-ed  
bur-i-al for three days to free us from our pas-sions. O Lord, our  
Res-ur-rec-tion and our Life, glo-ry to you.

**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 8 (Psalm 75:12,2):**



Make vows to the Lord your God, to the Lord your God  
and ful - fill them, and ful - fill them.

**Verse:** God is known in Judah; in Israel his name is great.

*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.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 8 (Psalm 94:1,2):**



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

**Verse:** Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

**Verse:** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

*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

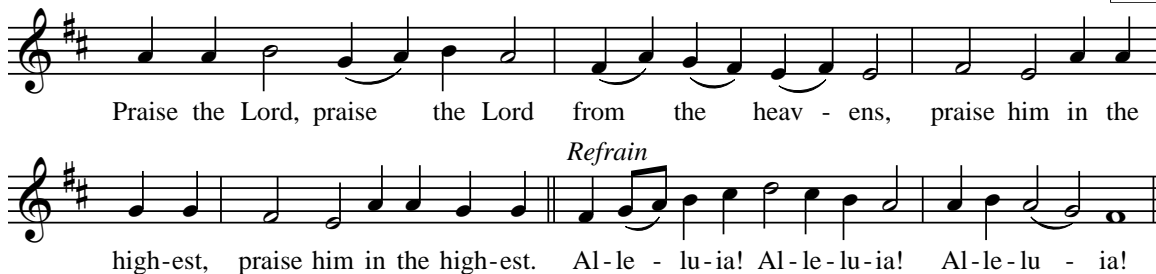
*Instead of "It is truly proper . . .":*

**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!

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

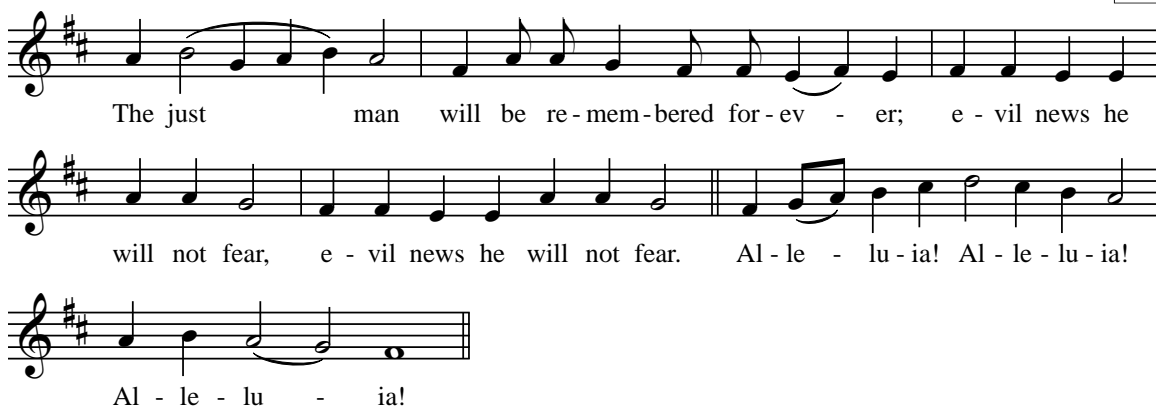
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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the high-est, praise him in the high-est. *Refrain* Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

*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!

Al - le - lu - ia!