

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,

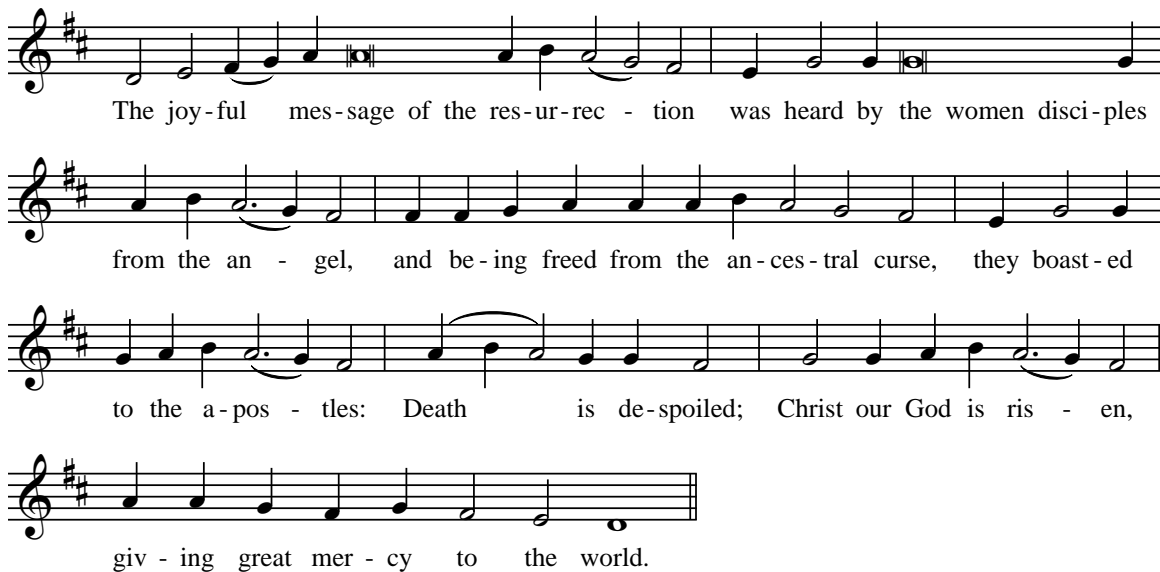


That through His Word and Sac - - - ra - ment,
Let us cast off the weight of sin
And climb the lad - der of the cross,
All praise in heav - en now is sung,



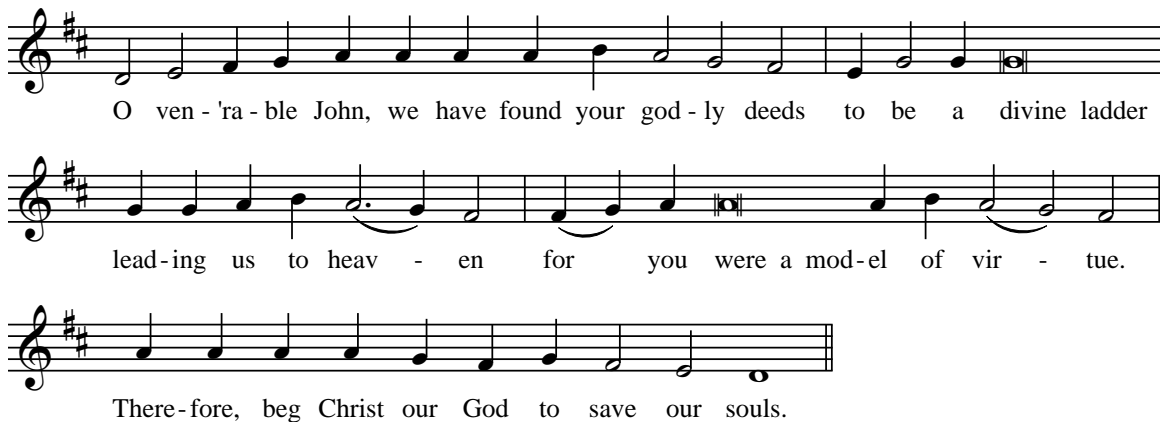
We may give thanks to Christ, the Way.
And rise a - gain from e - vil's falls.
Which to Your glo - ry and leads us on.
While earth with thanks and love re - plies!

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.
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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.

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):

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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the


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high-est, praise him in the high-est. 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!