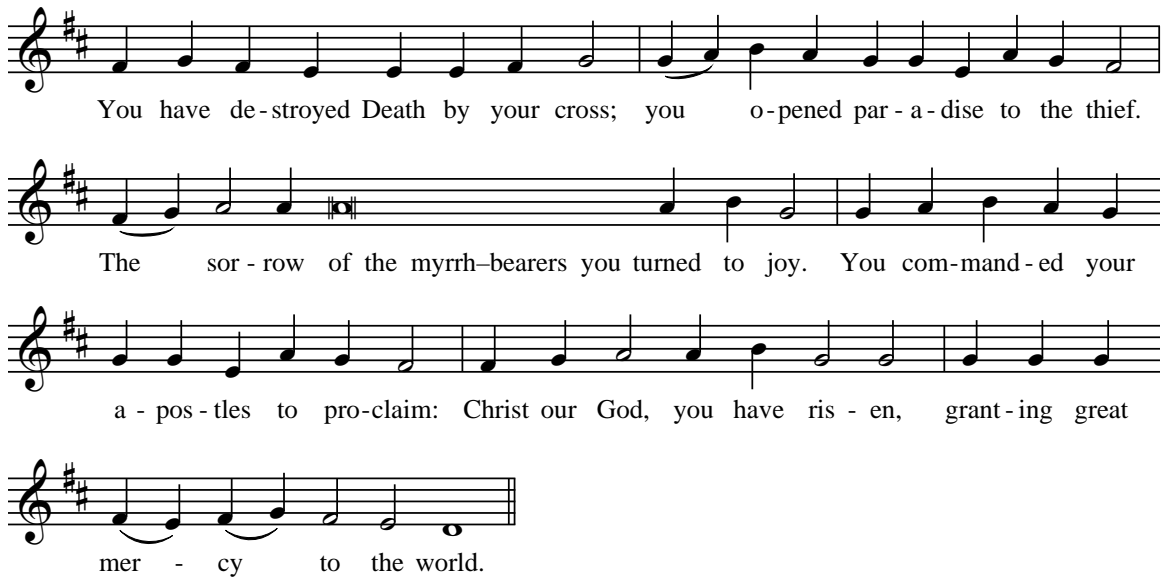


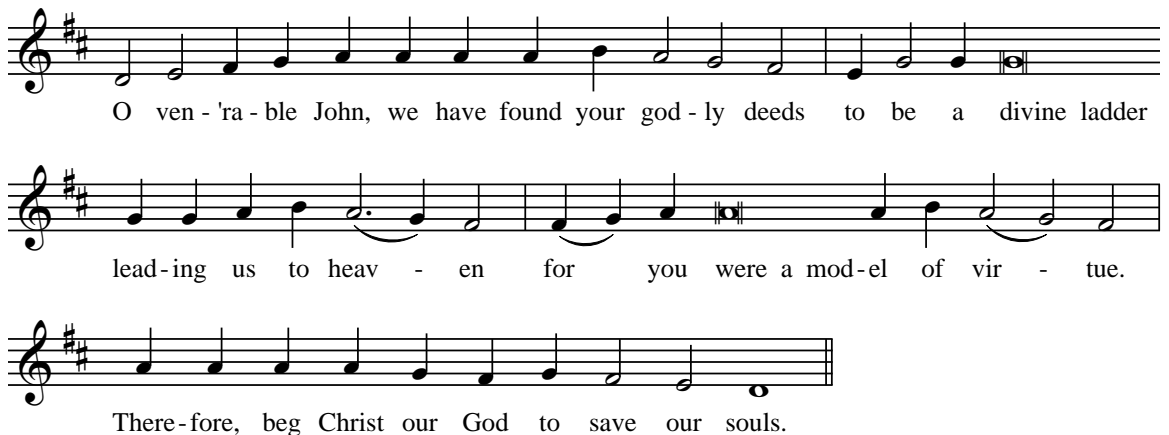
Divine Liturgy, March 18, 2012
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Commemoration of our Venerable Father John Climacus

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 7*



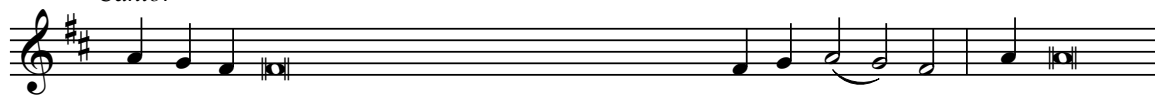
You have de-stroyed Death by your cross; you o-pened par - a -dise to the thief.
The sor - row of the myrrh-bearers you turned to joy. You com-mand-ed your
a - pos - tles to pro-claim: Christ our God, you have ris - en, grant-ing great
mer - cy to the world.

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



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):



The Lord will give strength to his peo - ple; the Lord



will bless, will bless his peo - ple with peace.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, you sons of God; bring to the Lord glory and honor.

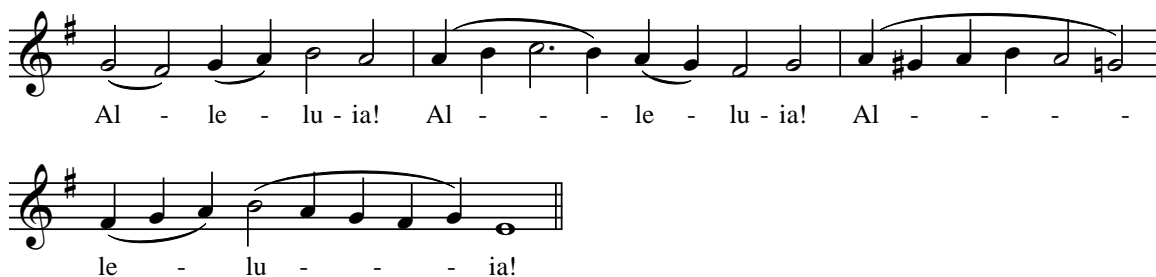
Then immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of Saint John Climacus - Tone 8 (Psalm 149:5):



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

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



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

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):



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):

A



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

Refrain



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):

A



The just man will be re - mem - bered for - ev - er; e - vil news he

Refrain



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



Al - le - lu - ia!