

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

*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):

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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!

Divine Liturgy, March 10, 2013

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 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 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.

*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!