Divine Liturgy, March 22, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Commemoration of our Venerable Father John Climacus

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 8

You descended from on high, O merciful One. You accepted burial for three days to free us from our passions. O Lord, our Resurrection and our Life, glory to you.

Troparion of our holy father John Climacus - Tone 4

O venerable John, we have found your godly deeds to be a divine ladder leading us to heaven for you were a model of virtue. Therefore, beg Christ our God to save our souls.
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-joice in glo-ry, shout for joy, and take their rest.
Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 8 (Psalm 94:1,2):

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):

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):

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Refrain

The just man will be remembered forever; evil news he will not fear, evil news he will not fear. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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And for a Venerable, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be remembered forever; evil news he will not fear, evil news he will not fear. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Alleluia!