

Divine Liturgy, March 15, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Commemoration of our Venerable Father John Climacus

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 7*

DL 156

You have de-destroyed 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*

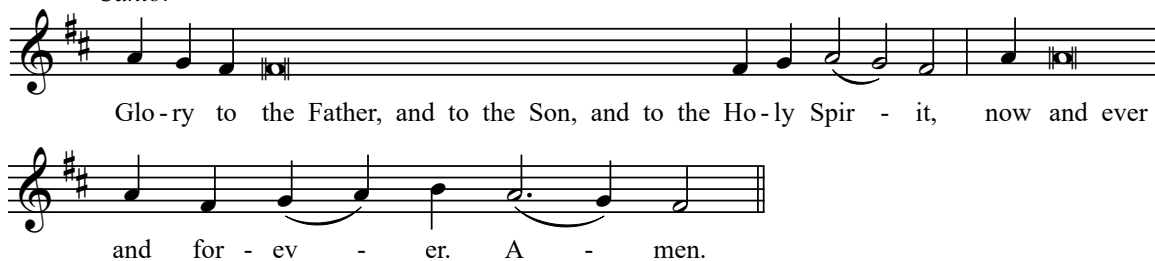
DL 226

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

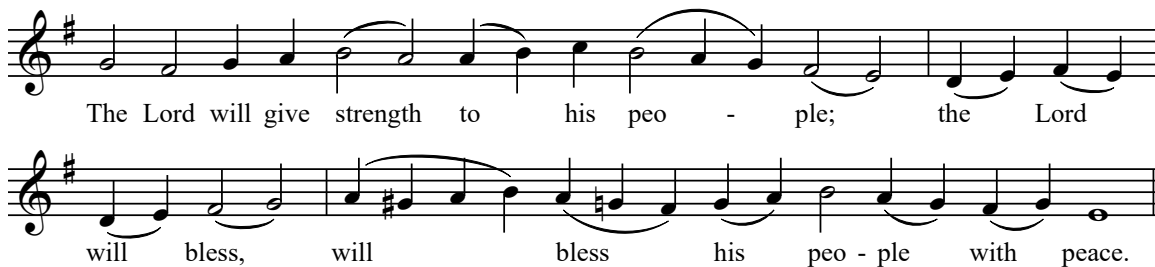


Kontakion of our holy father John Climacus - Tone 4



Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 7 (Psalm 28:11,1,2):

DL 158



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

Then immediately after the verse:

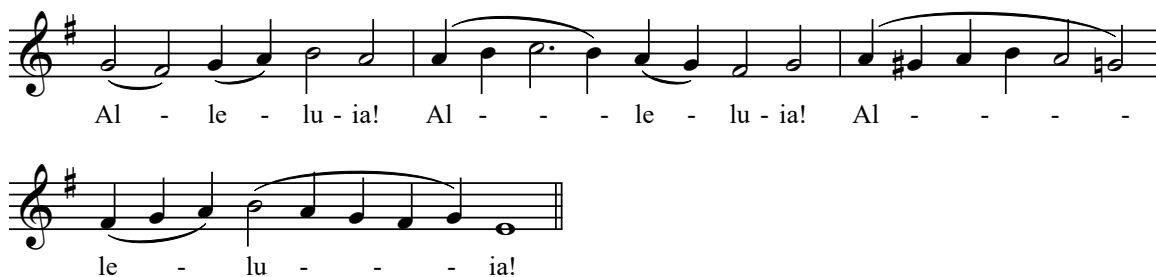
Prokeimenon of Saint John Climacus - Tone 8 (Psalm 149:5):

DL 226



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

DL 158



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):

DL 227



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 Other melodies
may be used

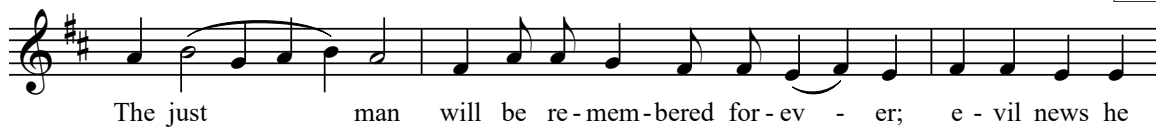


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And for a Venerable, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 111:6,7):

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