

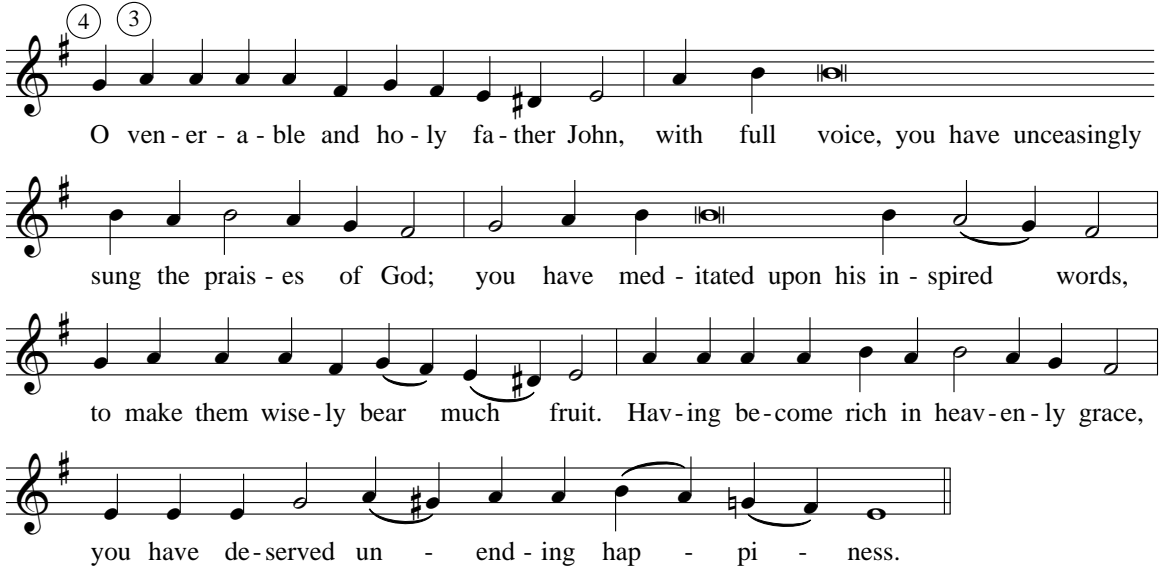
**Vesper Propers for the
Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast
Our Venerable Father John Climacus**

Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the tone of the week, stichera 10-5.

Cantor: (Tone 8) Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

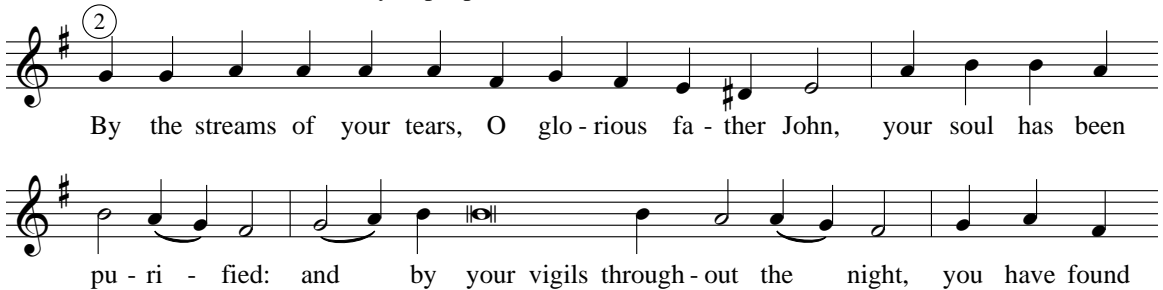
Stichera of our venerable father John Climacus - Tone 8 samohlasen



O ven - er - a - ble and ho - ly fa - ther John, with full voice, you have unceasingly
sung the prais - es of God; you have med - itated upon his in - spired words,
to make them wise - ly bear much fruit. Hav - ing be - come rich in heav - en - ly grace,
you have de - served un - end - ing hap - pi - ness.

Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. *Repeat "O venerable and holy father..."*

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations,
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!



By the streams of your tears, O glo - rious fa - ther John, your soul has been
pu - ri - fied: and by your vigils through - out the night, you have found

fa - vor with God. You have as - cend - ed to his love and beauty, O bless - ed
 fa - ther; and now you re-joyce in un-end-ing hap - pi - ness.

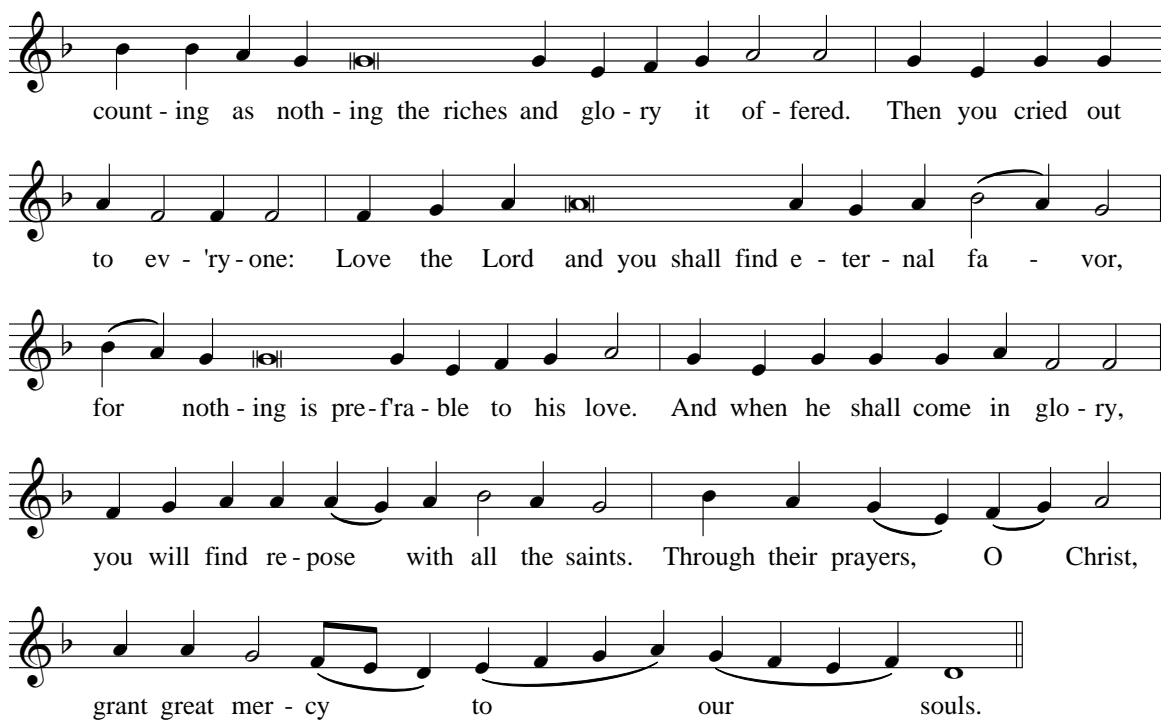
Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.

By faith, you as - cend - ed to God, on the wings of your spir - it,
 O ven - er - a - ble fa - ther John. Leav - ing be - hind the rest - less con - fu - sion
 of this world, you took up your cross and fol - lowed Christ. By your asceticism,
 you overcame the surges of the bod - y by the strength that flows from the Ho - ly
 Spir - - - it.

Cantor: *(Tone 5)* Glory...

Doxastikon - Tone 5 samohlasen

Hav - ing heard the Lord's Gos - pel, O ven - erable father John, you left this world,



count - ing as noth - ing the riches and glo - ry it of - fered. Then you cried out
to ev - 'ry-one: Love the Lord and you shall find e - ter - nal fa - vor,
for noth - ing is pre - fra - ble to his love. And when he shall come in glo - ry,
you will find re - pose with all the saints. Through their prayers, O Christ,
grant great mer - cy to our souls.

Cantor: *(Tone of the week)* Now and ever...

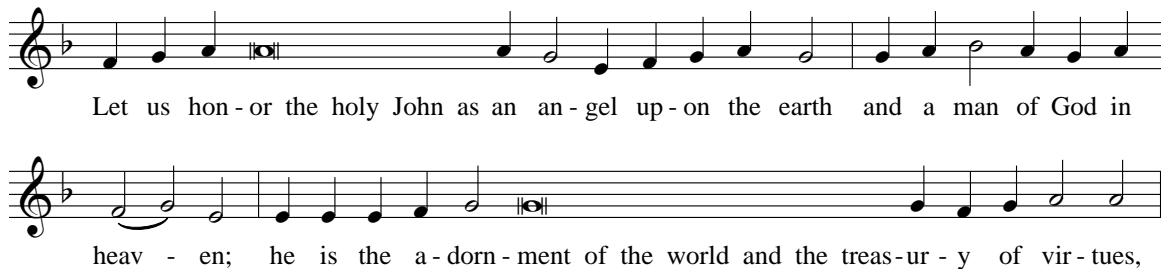
Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week

Aposticha

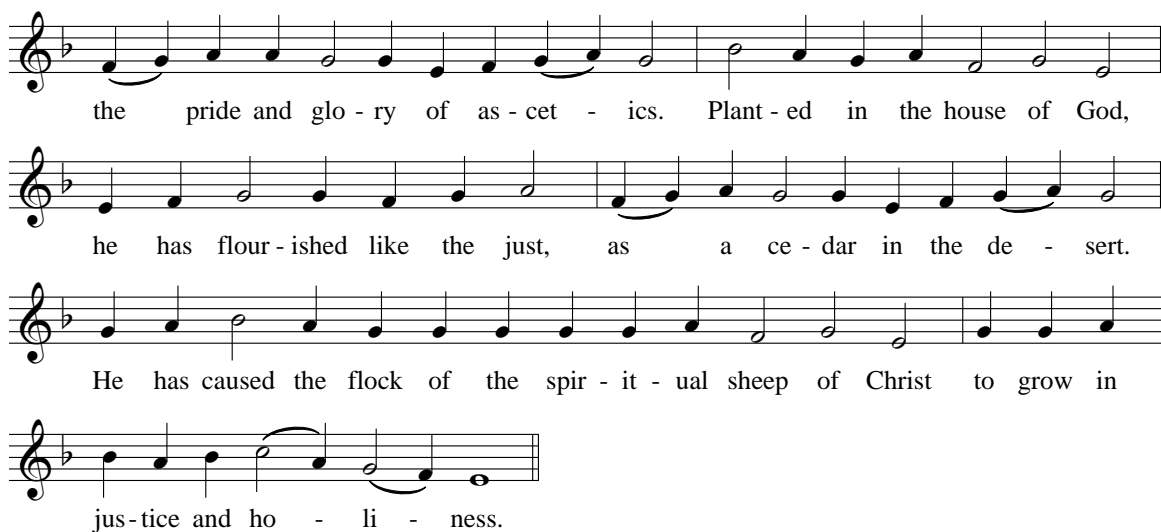
Aposticha in the tone of the week, concluding with:

Cantor: *(Tone 2)* Glory...

Aposticha Doxastikon - Tone 2



Let us hon - or the holy John as an an - gel up - on the earth and a man of God in
heav - en; he is the a - dorn - ment of the world and the treas - ur - y of vir - tues,



the pride and glo - ry of as - cet - ics. Plant - ed in the house of God,
 he has flour - ished like the just, as a ce - dar in the de - sert.
 He has caused the flock of the spir - it - ual sheep of Christ to grow in
 jus - tice and ho - li - ness.

Cantor: Now and ever...

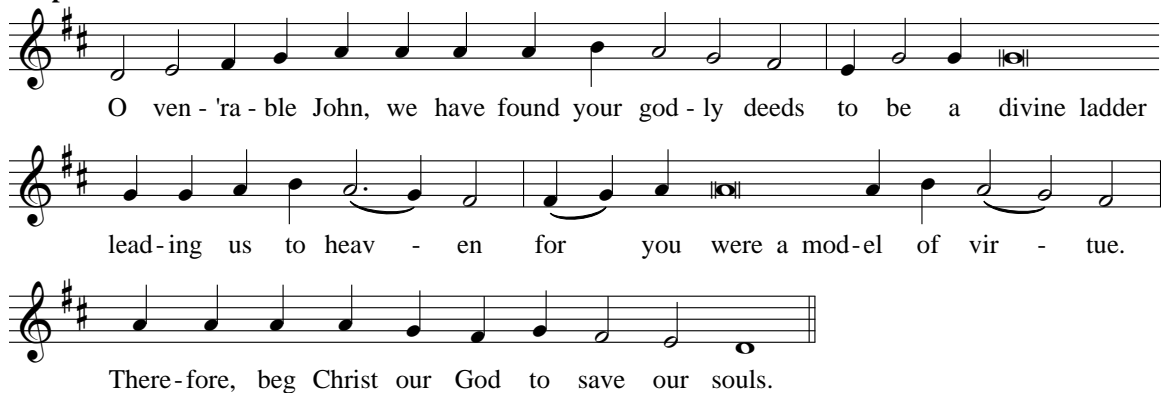
Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 2, p. 45)

Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week

Cantor: (Tone 4) Glory...

Troparion of our Venerable 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: Now and ever...

Festal theotokion in the same tone (Tone 4, p. 68)