

Fourth Sunday of the Fast; St. John Climacus

Tropar Tone 1:

O John, our Father, God-bearer, hermit of the desert and angel in the flesh, * you received heavenly gifts by your fasting, vigils, and prayers; * You healed the sick and those coming to you with faith. * Glory be to Him Who gives you strength; * glory be to Him Who crowned you; * glory be to the Lord Who heals all through your intercession.

Kontakion Tone 4:

Glory be: Now and Ever:

O John, our leader and father, * the Lord has placed you on high as a true guiding star * lighting the ends of the earth with the truth of your virtue.

Prokimenon (of St. John)Tone 8:

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy and take their rest.

v. All peoples, clap your hands; cry to God with shouts of joy.

Alleluia Tone 8:

v. Planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God..

v. Be a rock of refuge to me, a mighty stronghold to save me.

Communion: The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; and evil report he shall not fear. Alleluia!