

SUN Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast – John Climacus,

22 Tone 8; The Holy Priest-Martyr Basil, Presbyter of

MAR Ancyra (363); Passing into eternal life (1924) of Fr.

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Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,*
and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O
Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

Troparion, Tone 1: O John, our God-bearing father,* you were
shown to be a citizen of the desert,* an angel in bodily form,* and a
worker of miracles.* Through fasting, prayers and vigils you received
heavenly gifts* to heal the sick and the souls of those who, in faith,
run to you.* Glory to Him who gives you strength.* Glory to Him
who crowned you.* Glory to Him who works healing for all through
you.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and
for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 4: On the heights of true abstinence,* the Lord
established you as a reliable star,* giving light for guidance to the
ends of the earth,* O father John, our teacher.

Prokeimenon, Tone 8

Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. (*Psalms*
75:12,2)

Prokeimenon, Tone 8

verse: The venerable ones will exult in glory* and they shall be joyful
in their beds. (*Psalms 149:5*)

Epistle

Hebrews 6:13-20; Ephesians 3:9-19

Alleluia, Tone 8

verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our
Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim
Him with psalms. (*Psalms 94:1,2*)

verse: They who are planted in the hose of the Lord shall flourish in
the courts of our God. (*Psalms 91:14*)

Gospel

Mark 9:17-31; Matthew 4:25-5:12

Hymn to the Mother of God

In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all
the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins'
pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little
Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a
throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of
Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.
(*Psalms 148:1*)* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;*
of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.
(*Psalms 111:6*)