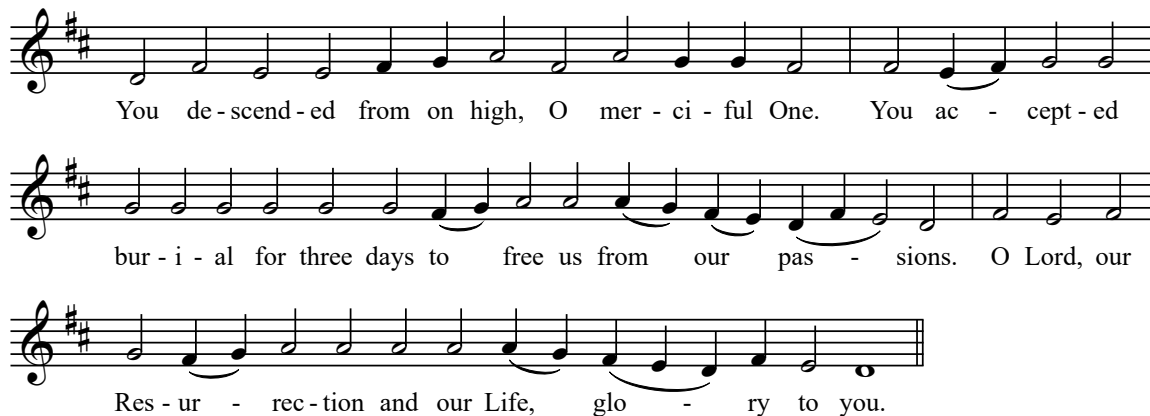


# THIRD HOUR PROPERs - TONE 8

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

### Commemoration of our Venerable Father John Climacus<sup>1</sup>

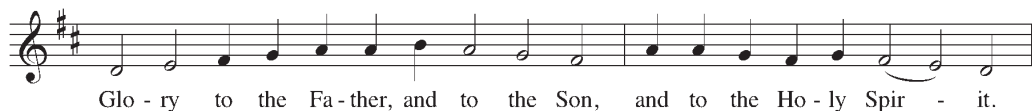
#### Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 8*



You de-scend-ed from on high, O mer-ci-ful One. You ac-cept-ed  
bur-i-al for three days to free us from our pas-sions. O Lord, our  
Res-ur-rec-tion and our Life, glo-ry to you.

#### **Cantor**

*(Tone 4):*



Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

#### Troparion of our holy 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.

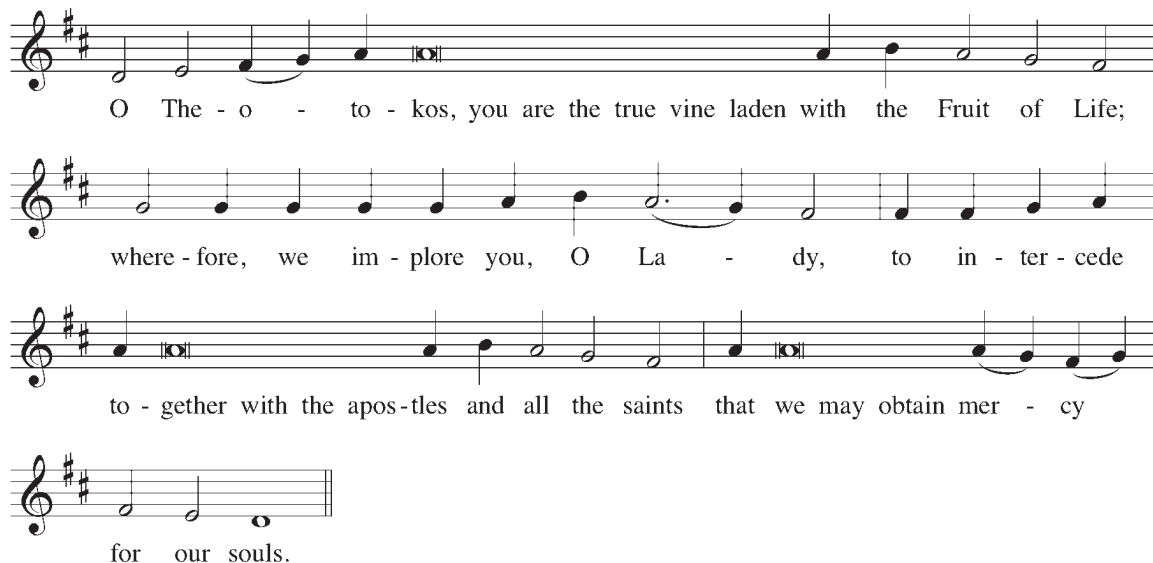
#### **Cantor**

*(Tone 4):*



Now and ev-er and for-ev-er. A-men.

### Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 4:



O The - o - to - kos, you are the true vine laden with the Fruit of Life;  
where - fore, we im - plore you, O La - dy, to in - ter - cede  
to - gether with the apos - tles and all the saints that we may obtain mer - cy  
for our souls.

*Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9*

### 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.

*Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11*

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<sup>1</sup> Format 23: Sundays During the Triodion