

## PROPERS FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY – Sunday, March 22, 2020

### ***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. (*Psalm 75:12,2*)

### ***Prokeimenon, Tone 8***

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

### ***Epistle***

*Hebrews 6:13-20; Ephesians 5:9-19*

### ***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. (*Psalm 94:1,2*)

*verse:* They who are planted in the hose of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. (*Psalm 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. (*Psalm 148:1*)\* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;\* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (*Psalm 111:6*)