Sunday, March 11, 2018

– Fourth Sunday of Lent, Tone 7

Sunday Tropar, tone 7:

By your cross you destroyed death;* you opened Paradise to the thief;* you changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the Apostles to proclaim* that you are risen, O Christ, our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Glory Be … tone 4:

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

Kondak, 4th Sunday of Lent, tone 4:

Our father, teacher John,* the Lord has placed you and your faithfulness at the summit of the ascetic life* like an unerring star illuminating* the very limits of the world.

Prokimen, tone 7:

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

verse: *Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.*

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Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (6: 13 - 20)

Alleluia Verses:

It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High.

To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Gospel: Mark 9: 17 – 31

Instead of 'Indeed, it is fitting':

In you,* Lady, full of grace,* all creation rejoices,* the world of angels* and the human race.* Sanctified temple spiritual paradise,* boast* of virgins,* God* took flesh from you* and became a child;* He was God* before* the ages.* He made your womb* a throne* and made it* more encompassing* than the heavens.* In you,* Lady full of grace,* all creation* rejoices,* glory be to you.

Communion Hymn (Verses):

Praise the Lord from the heavens, Praise Him in the highest.

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!