

VENERABLE JOHN OF THE ANCIENT CAVES IN PALESTINE (8TH C.)

Troparion - Tone 8

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The im-age of God was truly preserved in you, O Fa-ther,

for you took up the Cross and fol-lowed Christ. By so doing, you

taught us to dis-re-gard the flesh, for it pass-es a-way, but to

care in-stead for the soul, since it is im-mor-tal. There-fore

your spir-it, O holy Father John, rejoices with the an-gels.

“Glory...” & “Now and ever...” as sung before Troparia and Kontakia Tone 8

1. “Glory...” alone.

arr. from Imperial Court Chant

Musical notation for the first part, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of a series of quarter notes, and the bass line consists of a series of quarter notes. The lyrics are: **Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy**

Musical notation for the second part, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of a series of quarter notes, and the bass line consists of a series of quarter notes. The lyrics are: **Spir - it.**

2. “Now and ever...” alone.

Musical notation for the second part, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of a series of quarter notes, and the bass line consists of a series of quarter notes. The lyrics are: **Now and ever and unto a - ges of a - ges. A - men.**

3. “Glory...” & “Now...” together: Sing #1 followed by #2.

Note: “Glory...” and/or “Now and ever...” is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.