

4th Sunday in Lent - St John of the Ladder

*“Glory” on “Lord, I have cried”
in the 5th tone*

O **holy Father**, / hearing the voice of *the* **Gospel**
of the Lord, / **thou** hast *forsa*_ken the world, /
counting as **naught** its riches *and* its **glory**, / and so
thou hast *cried out* to all: / “Love **God**, and ye shall
find *eter*_.*nal* grace. / Set **nothing higher** than His
love, / that, when He comes *in glory*, / ye may find
rest with all_.*the* saints.” // At their prayers, O
Christ, **guard and save** our_ souls.

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*“Glory” on the Aposticha
in the 2nd tone*

Let us **ho**_nor John, angel **upon**_ earth_ / and
man of God in **hea**_ven, / **adorn**ment of the world,
joy of the good *and* **vir**-tu-ous, / glory of **asce**_tics. /
For **planted** in *the* **house** of God / he has blossomed
with the flower of **ho**-li-ness, / *and* **spread** abroad
like a cedar in *the* **desert**, / causing the sheep of
Christ’s **spi**-ri-tu-al flock // to increase in sanctity
and **right**-eous-ness_._._.

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Troparion in the 1st tone

O **John**_, our *father*, **saint** of God, / thou wast revealed as a citizen of the **desert**, / an **an**_gel *in a body* / and worker of **mi-ra-cles**. / Through **fast**_ing, *prayer* and **vigils**, / thou hast revealed heavenly **gifts** of grace, / and thou **heal**_est the sick and the souls of *those* who **turn** to thee with faith. / Glory be to Him who **gave** thee strength / **glo**_ry to *Him* who **crowned** thee; // glory to Him who through thee grants to all men **healing**.

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Kontakion in the 4th tone

In the **fir-ma**-ment / of true **ab**-sti-nence / hath
the Lord set thee as a **true**_ star / guiding the ends of
the **earth** with light, // O father John our
instruc_tor