

# October 31: Hieromartyr Archpriest John Kochurov At the Apostikha

Glory in the 5th Tone.

Pskov Monastery



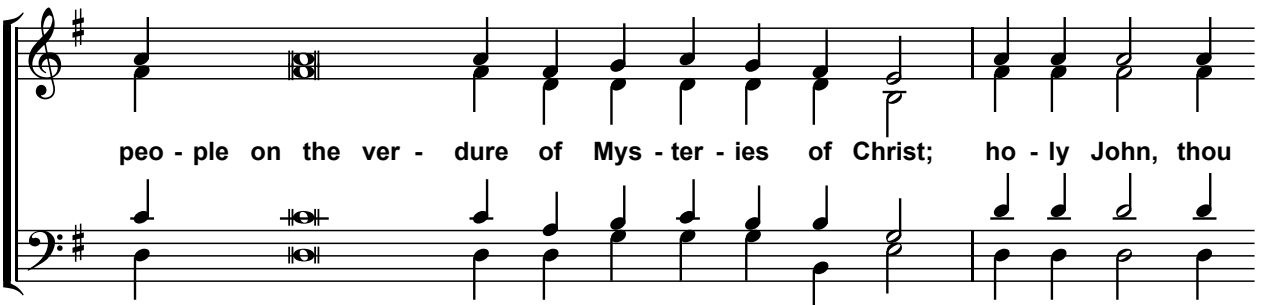
Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - - - it.



O thou strength and com - fort of thy peo - - - ple, thou



thou shepherd of thy sheep and their ser - vant, thou hast fed thy



peo - ple on the ver - dure of Mys - ter - ies of Christ; ho - ly John, thou



didst pre - pare for them a Table in the midst of their en - e - mies,

lead - ing them through the valley of the shad - ow of death. In thee

there was no con-dem - na - tion or spite for those whose fighting brought

sor - rows and trou - bles to thy flock, but thou thy - self didst lay down

thy life for the sheep, u - nit - ed to thy Lord in death,

and through him entering in - to a - bun - dant life,


car - ry - ing up - on thy shoul - - - ders the ra - tion - al

sheep of Christ.

Now and ever, the Theotokion in the same tone.



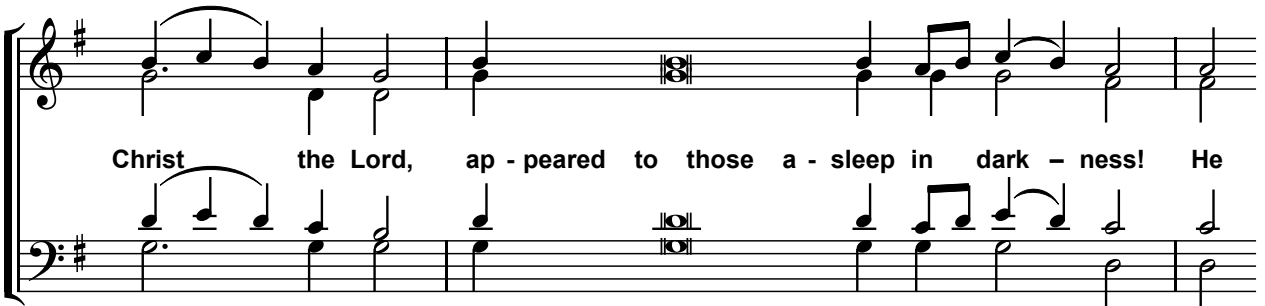
now and ever, and un - to ag - es of ag - - es. A - men.



O most pre-cious Vir - - gin! Thou art the gate, the tem - ple,



the pal - ace, and the throne of the King! From thee my Re - deem-er,



Christ the Lord, ap - peared to those a - sleep in dark - ness! He



is the Sun of Right - - eous-ness Who de - sired to enlighten His im-age,

whom He had cre - at - - ed! Since thou dost possess motherly boldness

be - fore Him, O all praised La - dy, pray un - ceas - ing - ly that our souls

may be saved!