

October 31: Hieromartyr Archpriest John Kochurov At Lauds

2. In the 8th Tone, to the Special Melody, "What shall we call thee:"
Praise Him with timbrel and dance;

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praise Him with strings and pipe!

What shall we call thee, O mar - - - - - tyr? Lamp - stand,

hold - ing up the light of Christ for all to see;

Riv - er, wa - ter - ing our land by thy words and deeds;

Bea - con, guid - ing those sur - round - ed by dark - - - ness;

Lamb, for thou wast led to the slaugh - - - ter; Stone, for thou

wast re - ject - - - - - ed;

Foun - da - tion, for the Lord built his Church on thee.

Do thou pray that our souls may be saved!

1. Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud, clashing cymbals!

Let ev - 'ry breath praise the Lord!

To whom shall we lik - en thee, O ho - - - - ly one? Zach - a - ri - ah,

as the fruit of a priest - ly fam - - - - i - ly;

Sol - o - mon, for thou didst build a great tem - - - - ple for God;

Mo - ses, for thou didst lead thy peo - ple through the wil - - - - der - ness;

No - ah, pre - serv - ing thy peo - ple a - mid a de - stroy - - ing flood;

The no - ble Jo - seph, for in the dark - est hour thou didst not for - sake Christ;

Ste - phen, for thy per - se - cu - tors could not si - - lence thee.

Do thou pray that our souls may be saved!