

## November 4 - venerable Joannicius the Great

### FIRST ANTIPHON. PSALM 91.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord; to sing praises to Your name, O most High.

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night.

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

To show that the Lord is upright, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.  
Amen.

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

### SECOND ANTIPHON. PSALM 92.

The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, He has girded Himself.

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

The world also is established, so that it cannot be moved.

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore.

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.  
Amen.

Only-begotten Son...

### THIRD ANTIPHON. PSALM 94

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

*Refrain:* O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

*Refrain:* O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

*Refrain:* O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is His also.

*Refrain:* O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

## **TROPARIA**

**Tone 8** By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile,  
and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance.  
By the radiance of miracles you illumined the whole universe!  
O our holy father Joannicius, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!

**Tone 4** In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, / a model of meekness, and  
teacher of abstinence, / so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, / O Holy Father  
Nicholas, / intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and ever and unto ages of ages.  
Amen. **KONTAKION**

**Tone 6** Protection of Christians never failing,  
Mediatress before the Creator, ever constant.  
Do not despise the voice of prayer of sinners,  
but in your goodness come to help us who faithfully call upon you.  
Hasten to entreat, hurry to pray, O Theotokos,  
interceding always for those honor you.

*The Prokeimenon in the Third Tone: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God  
my Savior.*

*v: For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for behold, henceforth all generations  
will call me blessed.*

## **THE READING IS FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS.**

**(3:17-4:1)** Brethren, whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving  
thanks to God the Father through Him. Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the  
Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. Children, obey your parents in  
all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they  
become discouraged. Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with  
eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. And whatever you do, do it  
heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of  
the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he  
has done, and there is no partiality. Masters, give your bondservants what is just and fair, knowing  
that you also have a Master in heaven.

*Alleluia, Tone 8*

*v. Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear.  
v. Before your face the richest of people will pray.*

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (11:42-46)**

**COMMUNION HYMN** I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!