

Apr 18 Venerable Father John, disciple of St. Gregory of
Decapolis.

TROPARION - Tone 8 *(General - none given in the Menaion)*

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O father, /
For thou didst take up thy cross and follow Christ /
By so doing thou didst teach us to disregard the flesh, for
it passes away /
But to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal ///
Therefore thy spirit, O ven'erable John, rejoices with
the angels.

KONTAKION - Tone 4

Adorning thy life with abstinence /
And mortifying thy flesh, O father, /
Thou didst turn aside the attacks of the enemy; /
Becoming thus a worthy heir, O all-blessèd father, /
Thou didst attain the everlasting joy /
And the eternal life that is with God. ///
Entreat thou Him, that we may be saved.