December 4th
Our Righteous Father John of Damascus
Apolytikion (Dismissal Hymn)

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Special Melody: Thy Confession
Chadi Karam

O ye faithful come, let us on this day
laud with praise the sweet-sounding nightingale
that adorned and captivated the Church of Christ
with his harmonious songs and tuneful, heav'nly hymns, he is the
all-wise and eloquent John Damascene,
the utmost chief of hymnographers, and a man of God

Alternate melody

who was filled with every earthly and divine wisdom.

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St. John of Damascus
(December 4)
Third Mode
(Original melody: Thy confession)

‘Ηχος Παναγίας

O ye faithful come, let us on this day laud with praise the
sweet-sound-ing night-ingale that a-dorned and cap-ti-vat-ed
the Church of Christ with his har-mo-ni-ous songs and tune-ful, heav’n-
ly hymns, he is the all-wise and elo-quent John Dam-as-
scene, the ut-most chief of hym-nog-ra-phers, and a man of God
who was filled with eve-ry earth-ly and di- vine wis-dom.

Alternate melody:

the ut-most chief of hym-nog-ra-phers, and a man of God.