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 nightingle

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 Damascus,
the utmost chief of hymnographers, and a man of God

who was filled with ev'ry earthly and divine wisdom.

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**APOLYTIKION FOR**

**ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS**

(December 4)

Third Mode

*(Original melody: Thy confession)*

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Alternate melody:

The utmost chief of hymnographers, and a man of God.