



Saint John the Romanian of Hozeva Monastery

August 5

Apolytikion

Third Mode

Intonation: #8

Allegro $\text{J}=150$

Flee - ing the clam - our of the god - less au - thor - i - ty

and em - brac - ing the peace - ful sol - i - tude_ of the des -

ert, thou didst strive with fast - ing and cease - less tears to

cleanse thy heart. By thy prayers_ the earth shook and the

moun-tain moved to cov - er the ho - ly bones_ of the cave -

dwell - ing Fa - thers. Hav - ing ac - quired un - ceas - ing prayer__

in a pure_ heart, thou didst in - tel - li - gent - ly speak

of the man - y woes_ of the last_____ times. By the

gift of thine in - cor - rupt rel - ics, our Sav - iour hath

taught_ us to flee__ un - to thee. Where-fore, we cry

out: Pu - ri - fy our hearts and keep us faith - ful un - to

death, O our God-bear - ing Fa - ther John_ the Ro - ma -

