Saint John the Romanian
of Hozeva Monastery

August 5

Apolytikion

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Fleeing the clamour of the godless authority

and embracing the peaceful solitude of the desert,

didst strive with fasting and ceaseless tears to

cleanse thy heart. By thy prayers the earth shook and the
mountain moved to cover the holy bones of the cave-dwelling Fathers. Having acquired unceasing prayer in a pure heart, thou didst intelligently speak of the many woes of the last times. By the gift of thine incorrupt relics, our Saviour hath taught us to flee unto thee. Wherefore, we cry out: Purify our hearts and keep us faithful unto death, O our God-bearing Father John the Romanian.
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