

**December 4: St. John of Damascus**  
**Troparion, Tone 8**  
**Obikhod**

S A  
O in - struc - tor of Or - tho - dox - y, teacher of piety and

T B  
pur - i - ty, bea - con for the whole world, John most wise:

by thy doc - trines thou hast il - lum - ined all. O harp of the

Spi - rit, en - treat Christ God, that our souls be saved.

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