

**November 12th**

# **John the Almsgiver, Patriarch of Alexandria Nilus the Faster of Sinai Exapostilaria & Theotokion\***

**Byzantine Mode 3**  
**Special Melody: Thou who as God adornest**

F D  
 1) Let us all sing John's \* prais - - - - es,  
 3) Thou art the sweet - ness of An - - - - gels,

C F D Un.  
 the im - i - ta - tor of our God,  
 the glad - ness of af - flict - ed ones,

F D  
 Who is a lov - er of mer - - - - cy;  
 and the pro - tect - ress of Chris - - - - tians,

C F D Un.  
 that through him we might all ob - tain  
 O Vir - gin Moth - er of our Lord;

F G  
 our debts' an - nul - ment and loos - - - - ing,  
 be thou my help - er, and save me

C F  
 and par - don of our trans - gres - - - - sions.

3 F rit. C Un.  
 - nal tor - ments.

\*NOTE: When this day falls on a Sunday, only St. John the Almsgiver is commemorated, with verses 1 & 3. Otherwise, if commemorated during the week, sing verse 2 for St. Nilus the Faster on the next page before verse 3.

# For Nilus the Faster of Sinai

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F D

2) O god - ly mind - ed Ni - - - - - lus,

C F D Un.

thou with the wa - - ters\_\_ of thy tears

F D

didst give thy soul growth and in - - - - - crease;

C F D Un.

hence pray now that the\_\_ souls\_\_ of us

F G

who praise thee with love\_\_ and ar - - - - dor

C F

might be washed clean of \_\_\_\_ de - file - - - - ment.

*(Now sing the 3rd verse on the first page.)*