Taking on thee the merciful mind of love, thou wast filled with compassion and sympathy, providing the paupers' needs, God-inspired and most righteous John;

for this cause, more than all the Saints, thou wast made eminent with the name that befitted thy doings and way of life.

Hence the Mercy-giver had great mercy upon thee, O Father of godly mind, and He made thee to shine like light. Hierarch most blest and merciful, intercede with Christ our God that forgiveness of all their
transgressions be granted to them that with longing keep thy holy memory.