1) Seeing the excess of fervent love which thou didst have for thy Christ, O all-wise and most blessed John, thou wast loved more greatly than all thy fellow disciples were by God the Word, Who beholdest all that is and with a just measure judgest all the earth.

For thou didst brightly shine both in mind and body with the beauty of purity and chastity, O thou most blest of God.

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2) Come, let us exalt and magnify with hymns and spiritual songs that fair bloom of virginity, wisdom's tuneful instrument and the Spirit's most sacred shrine; the hallowed virtues' well-pleasing dwelling place; the bright and venerable eye of all the Church; that chosen mouth of grace which hath brought the light to us; come let us laud John as the true servant of our Savior Jesus Christ.
3) When thou didst recline upon the breast of Wisdom,

thou drewest forth the clear streams of theology and didst water all the world,

John, unequalled in excellence; and with the knowledge of God the Trinity,

thou didst dry up the whole sea of godlessness,

since thou wast verily as a living cloud and pillar guiding all, showing us the way to

the celestial heritage.