

October 19th

**Our Righteous and God-bearing Father John,
Archpriest of Kronstadt and Wonderworker
Stichera at the Praises**

Byzantine Tone 8 (Plagal 4th Mode-C)
Special Melody: *What shall we now call you*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) What name shall we give thee, O Fa - ther John? Wor - thy name - sake

of the preach - er of re - pen - tance un - to men, who, ap - par - eled

in soft cloth - ing, wast not soft - ened in thy soul; as - cet - ic,

through whose hands un - meas - ured rich - es passed, but in ___ whose ho - ly

heart no love of mon - ey dwelt. Won - drous was all ___ that thou

didst in Christ, more won - drous still, ___ thy hu - mil - i - ty, while work -

- ing ___ all with the Fish - er - men's sim - plic - i - ty.

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2) Mar - vel - ous art thou in thy works, O John; for the Lord made
thee, His min - is - ter, to be a flame of fire, burn - ing bright - ly
with un - ceas - ing prayer for all the race of man; thy name was
called in Chi - na and the sick were healed; thy grace hath o - ver -
-flowed to fill A - mer - i - ca; since thou from God hast re -
-ceived the charge to pray for all with the grace thou hast, in - crease
our faith and im - plore Him that we all be saved.

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3) How shall we ad - dress thee, O right - eous John? Might - y proph - et
who fore - saw the hor - ros com - ing on the land; a true spir - i -
- tu - al man that judged all things while judged of none; a priest that,
like Mel - chiz - e - dek, was as none else, but sprang forth per - fect,
won - drous, and with - out de - scent; a bold re - prov - er of
sin - ful men; a skilled con - strain - er of Heav - en's love. Do thou
en - treat Christ the Sav - ior that we all be saved.