

November 12th

John the Almsgiver, Patriarch of Alexandria

Stichera at the Praises

(May also be sung at the Aposticha at Vespers)

Byzantine Chant Tone 5
Special Melody: Rejoice

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) Re - joice, _____ thou shin - ing light _____ of the Church,

thou ū - ni - ver - sal - ly ad - mired _____ boast of all the world,

foun - da - tion of Or - tho - dox - y and Al - ex - an - dri - a's pride

rule of tem - p'rance, stand - ard _____ of as - cet - ic life;


the ha - ven of those in storm, res - cue of _____ those in jeop - ard - y,


un - fail - ing guar - dian, and the tow - er of strength to all,


law of dil - i - gence, and the sea _____ of be - nef - i - cence;


match - less - ly cheer - ful giv - er who dis - pens - est a - bun - dant - ly


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 that which is need - ful and fit - ting to all that


 faith - ful - ly run to thee. O all - bless - ed Fa - ther,


 in - ter - cede with Christ to grant His Great Mer - cy to our souls.


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 2) Re - joice, _____ giv - er most rich _____ to the poor,

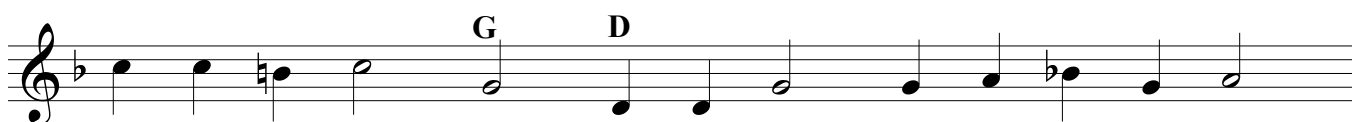

 well-spring of mer - cy, o - ver - flow - ing of sym - pa - thy; **A**

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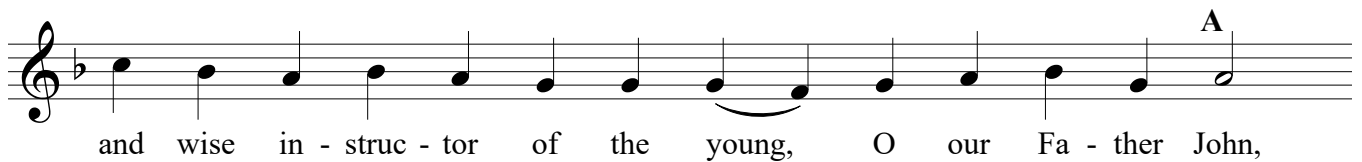
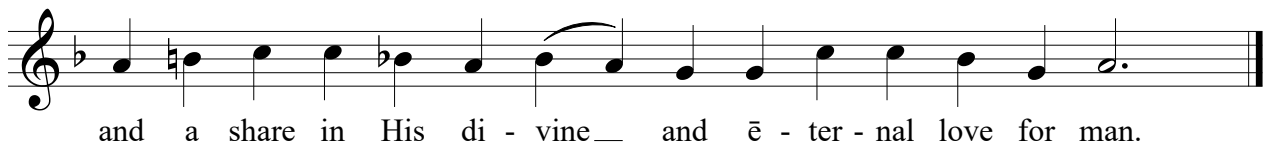
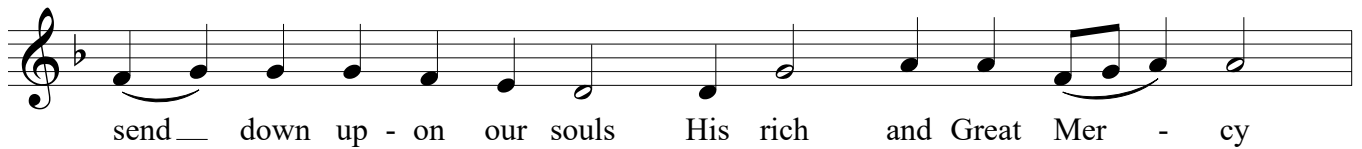
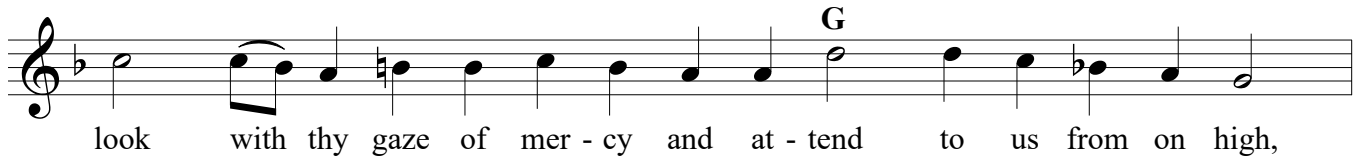
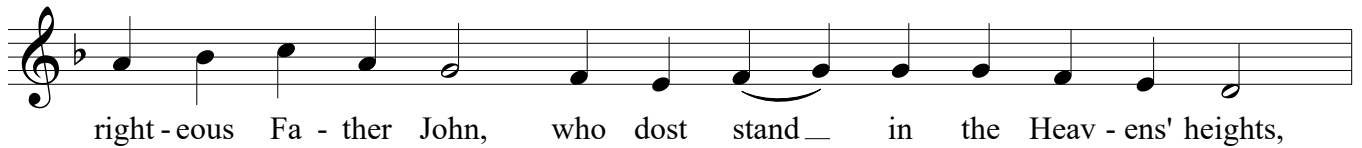
 swift up - right-ing of the fal - len, suc - cor of those _____ in dis - tress,


 feed - er of the hun - gry, _____ help of thē op - pressed;


 pro - tec - tor of wid - ows and vis - i - ta - tion of all the sick, **A**

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 un - fail - ing cov - 'ring of the na - ked and mis - 'ra - ble:

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