1) Re-joice, thou shining light of the Church,
thou universally admired boast of all the world,

foundation of Orthodoxy and Alexandria’s pride

rule of temperance, standard of ascetic life;

the haven of those in storm, rescue of those in jeopardy,

unfailing guardian, and the tower of strength to all,

law of diligence, and the sea of beneficence;

matchless cheerfully giver who dispenses abundantly
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.

2) Re joice, giv er most rich to the poor,
well-spring of mer cy, over flow ing of sym pa thy;
swift up right ing of the fal len, suc cor of those in dis tress,
feed er of the hun gry, help of the op pressed;
pro tec tor of wid ows and vis i ta tion of all the sick,
un fail ing cov 'ring of the na ked and mis 'ra ble:

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right-eous Fa-ther John, who dost stand in the Heav-ens' heights,
look with thy gaze of mer-cy and at-tend to us from on high,
and im-port-une Christ the Sav-i-or that He might
send down up-on our souls His rich and Great Mer-cy
and a share in His di-vine_ and ē-ter-nal love for man.

3) Re-joice, thou trust-y guide_ of the blind,
and wise in-struc-tor of the young, O our Fa-ther John,
a-mend-ment of hard-ened sin-ners, shep-herd of those_ gone a-stray,
and the staff of old_ age, strength-en-ing the weak;

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the meadow of sweetest scents and the Spirit's own ark of myrrh,

the everflowing stream of alms, deeds and kindness

and august abode of the Most Holy Trinity.

Ev er re mem ber us who sing thy praise, O most glorious,

and swiftly rescue us out of afflictions,

dangers, and sicknesses, and torment eternal,

by entreaty Christ, Who granteth Great Mercy to the world.