

November 13th

Our Father Among the Saints John Chrysostom Archbishop of Constantinople

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*

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The musical score consists of eight staves of Gregorian chant notation, each starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation uses black dots for note heads and vertical stems. The first staff begins with a single note labeled 'E'. The second staff begins with a single note labeled 'Un.'. The third staff begins with a single note labeled 'E'. The fourth staff begins with a single note labeled 'G'. The fifth staff begins with a single note labeled 'E'. The sixth staff begins with a single note labeled 'E'. The seventh staff begins with a single note labeled 'G'. The eighth staff begins with a single note labeled 'E'.

1) Bright-er are thy sa - cred doc - trines and re - splen - dent a -

-bove all gold, O all - wise Fa - ther Chry - sos - tom, which

pour - ing on pau - pered minds, thou dost make them wealth - y;

driv - ing off the gross gloom of pas - sions, thou dost chase a - way

the bit - ter win - ter of av - a - rice and greed; and

thus we du - ly call thee bless - ed and we pi - -ous - ly

ven - er - ate the blest dust of thy rel - ics now

as a well - spring of ho - li - ness.

Un.

2) Let that riv - er o - ver - flow - ing with the wa - ters of

right be - lief, and the pil - lar of flam - ing fire, the -

- ol - o - gy's gold - en mouth, and the mind of Heav - en,

him who for all sin - ners doth stand as sur - e - ty and pledge,

the God - in - spired preach - er of re - pen - tance, and the

bright - ly beam - ing lu - mi - nar - y and the heav - en - ly

man on earth; let the bless - ed John Chry - sos - tom

be ex - tolled _____ with sweet songs to - day.

Un.

E

3) Thou wast as a blaz-ing sun that light-ed all the world with thy words, and a star shin-ing ver-y bright; a lamp of ex-ceed-ing light, and a fier-y bea-con ev-er cry-ing out to those tossed up-on the sea of life, call-ing them forth to the ver-y tran-quil port and ha-ven of sal-va-tion by the grace of God, O all - - - - - 'ra - ble Gold - en - mouthed John of gold - en speech, thou a - bas - sa - dor for our souls.

G E

E

Un.

E

4) When thou wast un - just - ly ex - iled from thy flock, right - eous

Fa - ther John, thou didst bear bit - ter suf - fer - ings and

G E

ban - ish - ment, where - by thou wast ac - count - ed wor - thy

of a bless - ed end as a val - iant ath - let great in strength,

who hurled the craft - y de - ceiv - er to the ground; and

Christ hath right - ly crowned thee with un - fad - ing lau - - rels of

G

E

vic - to - ry, O all - bless - ed John Chry - sos - tom,

thou am - bas - sa - dor for our souls.