

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*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

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.

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E Un. E

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.

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E Un. E

3) 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 - lete 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.

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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

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