Most wise and all lauded Father John, like a new
Aar - on a - dorned with the sac - cred and
priest - ly robe in all sol - emn maj - es - ty,
thou dost o - pen - ly look up - on the ver - y
Holy of Ho - lies, since in truth
thou art now en - tered with - in the sec - ond veil.

The Venerable John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

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2) Most wise and all-laud ed Fa-ther John, since thou be-
-cam-est like God by thy simple and
guile-less ways, thou with God dost now a-
-bide,
and thou tru-ly art de-
-i-fied through cease-
less
prayer and thy union with the good;
and thou art filled with the light that stream-thence
in the clear pu-
ri-
ty of thy mind and in the
bright-
ness of thy soul, O di-
vine and sac-

come-
li-
ness of God's high priests.

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3) Blessed and most hallowed Father John, fleeing the troublesome cares and commotion of worldly life, thou, O righteous man, didst run to Christ Savior's tranquility; and with the utterly blessed beams of light both of divine vision and activity, thou wast made rich indeed; which thou also didst pass on to faithful men, for thou wast resplendent with a life befitting God.