

November 12th

John the Almsgiver, Patriarch of Alexandria

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

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

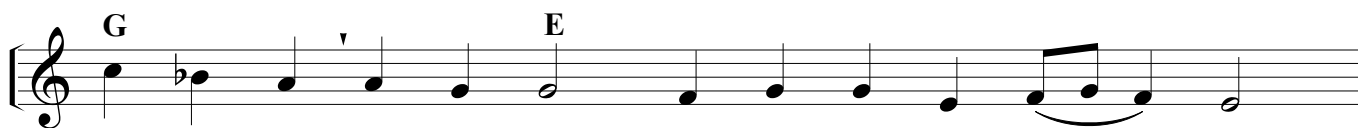
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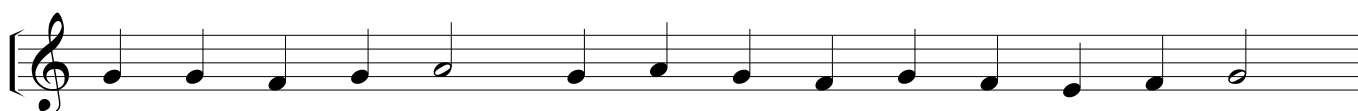
1) Thou didst give, thou didst dis - perse thy bread to them that en -
2) *He that see - th hid - den things, when He be - held thy great*
3) All thē ask - ings of thy_ heart did Christ the Sav - ior grant



-treat - ed thee, im - i - tat - ing, O won - drous John, the
pu - ri - ty with thē up - right - ness of thy mind and
un - to thee, won - der - wor - thy and right - eous John. For



great - ly com - pas - sion - ate Mas - ter's love and mer - cy;
thy di - vine way of life, raised thee to a great_ throne,
thou kept - est faith - ful - ly all His sav - ing stat - utes



where - fore, thy me - mo - ri - al doth en - dure in ver - y truth
and with ho - ly chris - m a - noint - ed thee, per - fect - ing thee;
and with all thy be - ing didst whol - ly love the Lord thy God,

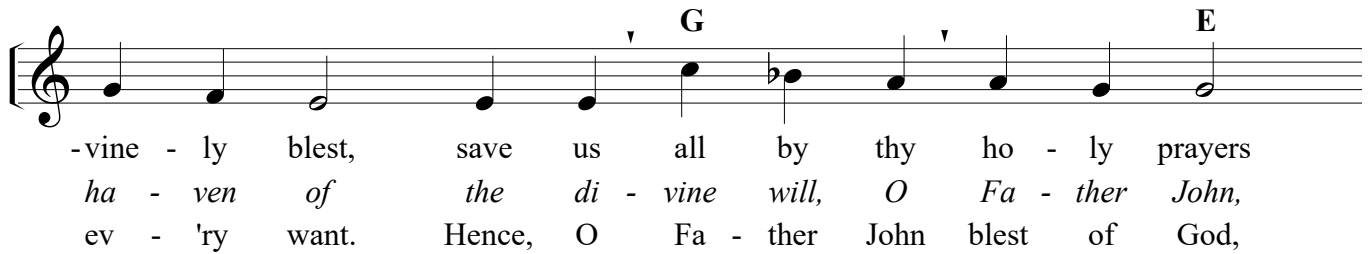


un - to thē ag - es, O right - eous Saint of God; which
and He en - trust - ed the helm in - to thy hand; where -
as well as lov - ing thy neigh - bor as thy - self; and

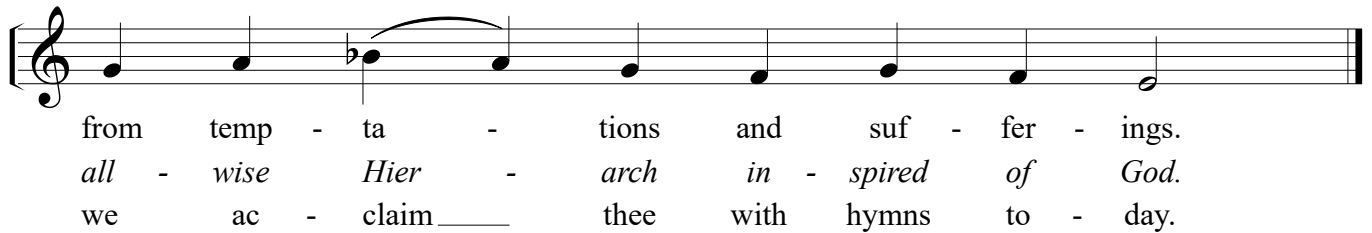
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as we cel - e - brate with faith and love, O Hier - arch di -
-on, in thy great wis - dom thou didst guide thy flock to the
thou didst grant thy suc - cor to the need - y, fill - ing their



-vine - ly blest, save us all by thy ho - ly prayers
ha - ven of the di - vine will, O Fa - ther John,
ev - 'ry want. Hence, O Fa - ther John blest of God,



from temp - ta - tions and suf - fer - ings.
all - wise Hier - arch in - spired of God.
we ac - claim thee with hymns to - day.