1) Thou didst give, thou didst disperse thy bread to them that en-
treated thee, imitating, O wondrous John, the
greatly compassionate Master's love and mercy;
wherefore, thy memorial doth endure in very truth
unto the ages, O righteous Saint of God; which
as we celebrate with faith and love, O Hierarch di-
vine ly blest, save us all by thy holy prayers
from temptations and sufferings.
2) He that see-th hid-den things, when He be-held thy great
pu-ri-ty with the up-right-ness of thy mind and
thy di-vene way of life, raised thee to a great__ throne,
and with ho-ly chris-ma-noint-ed thee, per-fect-ing thee;
and He en-trust-ed the helm in-to thy hand; where-
on, in thy great wis-dom thou didst guide thy flock to the
ha-ven of the di-vene will, O Fa-ther John,
all-wise Hier-arch in-spired of God.
3) All thee askings of thy heart did Christ the Savior grant unto thee, worthy and righteous John. For thou keptest faithfully all His saving statutes and with all thy being didst wholly love the Lord thy God, as well as loving thy neighbor as thyself; and thou didst grant thy succor to the needy, filling their every want. Hence, O Father John blest of God, we acclaim thee with hymns today.