1) Let us praise with sweet melodies John, the trumpet of shining gold; that celestial mind, that support of all the Church; the depth of wisdom, the boundless sea of doctrines, the God-inspired and fair-sounding instrument; and the winebowl wrought all of gold, which doth pour abroad mighty rivers of honey-flowing teachings that have watered all creation with inexhaustible eloquence.
2) Let us honor befittingly that bright star which doth never set and with rays of doctrines enlighteneth the earth; the man of God and the preacher of repentance; the golden sponge which doth wholly wipe away all the moisture of bleak despair and which doth dew and refresh hearts become dried up and withered by much sinning and transgression; come, let us praise John of golden speech.
3) Let that Angel which dwelt on earth and the man of celestial life worthily be honored and magnified in hymns; the rock unbroken, the treasury of virtues, the many-toned swallow singing tunefully; the example to faithful men, all the Martyrs' peer, and the equal of Heaven's holy Angels, who was one with the Apostles in way of life, even Chrysostom.