

November 12th  
John the Almsgiver, Patriarch of Alexandria  
Kathisma at Orthros

Byzantine Chant Plagal Fourth Mode  
Special Melody: *By conceiving the Wisdom*

Tak - ing on\_\_\_ thee the mer - ci - ful mind of love, thou wast  
filled\_\_\_ with com - pas - sion and sym - pa - thy, pro - vīd -  
- ing the pau - pers' needs, God - in - spired\_\_\_ and most right - eous John;  
for this cause, more than all the Saints, thou\_\_\_ wast made em - i - nent  
with the name that be - fit - ted thy do - ings and way of life.  
Hence the Mer - cy - giv - er had great mer - cy up - on thee,  
O Fa - ther of god - ly mind, and He made\_\_\_ thee to shine like  
light. Hier - arch most blest and\_\_\_ mer - ci - ful, in - ter -  
- cede with Christ\_\_\_ our\_\_\_ God that for - give - ness of all their

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trans - gres - sions\_\_\_ be grant - ed to them that with

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long - ing keep thy ho - ly\_\_\_ mem - o - ry.