

October 19th

**Our Righteous and God-bearing Father John,
Archpriest of Kronstadt and Wonderworker
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"**

Byzantine Tone 6/Plagal Second Mode
Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*



1) As that fier - y preach - er John cried out pro - claim - ing re -



- pen - tance, in the spir - it and the pow'r



of E - li - as cam - est thou, right - eous Fa - ther John,



work - ing dread - mir - a - cles, teach - ing men to stand fast



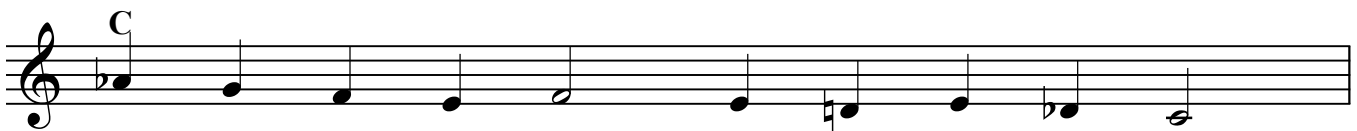
in the sav - - - ing doc - trines of the Church.



And as the proph - e - sied mys - t'ry of in - iq - ui - ty waxed in strength,



with burn - ing zeal didst thou rouse all



men to love the mys - t'ry of pi - e - ty;

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G E G
and through thy great la - - - bors, a - midst the ris - ing

tide of god - less - ness, the faith - ful flour - ished ex - ceed - ing - ly

F E
in the truth and love of Christ.

G
2) Wag - ing well the bit - ter war a - gainst the princ - es of

dark - ness, thou didst make thy soul to shine

E
with thē ev - er - last - ing light which they can - not bear;

G
ev - 'ry morn, thou didst stand at that Mys - tic Ta - - - ble

F
as an An - - - gel wrapped in Heav - en's fire;

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then thou didst is - sue forth like a rush - ing riv - er of grace and peace

to bring the sav - ing light of Christ

in - to hearts en - cum - bered with ev - 'ry sin.

Where - fore, we ex - tol_____ thee, the man of prayer com -

-plete - ly filled with love, ev - er a - live___ with the life of Christ,

who dost make the___ dead___ to live._____

3) Like the Proph - et's char - i - ot, moved by the hand of___ the

Spir - it, thou wast sent forth won - drous - ly,

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that thou might - est res - cue all from the jaws of death,
here to give help in need, there to heal thē ail - - - ing,
led by God to ease each man's dis - tress,
cloth - ing the na - ked poor, car - ing for the wid - ows and fa - ther-less,
be - com - ing as a God through grace,
per - fect - ly pro - vid - ing for all man - kind.
Right - ly, then, O Fa - - - ther, did all men look to
thee in ev - 'ry grief; and so we al - so, who seek thy help,
flee to thee with faith and trust.