

November 13th & January 27th

# John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople

## Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" - 1st Set

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

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**E** **Un.**

1) Let us praise with sweet mel - o - dies John, the trum - pet of

**E**

shin - ing gold; that ce - les - tial mind, that sup -

- port of all the Church; the depth of wis - dom, the

bound - less sea of doc - trines, the God - in - spired

and fair - sound - ing in - stru - ment; and the wine - bowl wrought

all of gold, which doth pour a - broad might - y riv - ers of

**G**

hon - ey - flow - ing teach - ings that have wa - tered all cre -

**E**

- a - tion with in - ex - haust - i - ble el - o - quence.

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**E** **Un.**

2) Let us hon - or be - fit - ting - ly that bright star which doth

**E**

nev - er set and with rays of doc - trines en -

-light - en - eth th earth; the man of God and the

preach - er of re - pen - tance; the gold - en sponge

which doth whol - ly wipe a - way all the mois - ture of

bleak de - spair and which doth be - dew and re - fresh hearts be -

**G**

- come dried up and with - ered by much sin - ning and trans -

**E**

-gres - sion; come, let us praise John of gold - en speech.

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**E** **Un.**

3) Let that An - gel which dwelt on earth and the man of ce -

**E**

- les - tial life wor - thi - ly be hon - ored and

mag - ni - fied in hymns; the rock un - bro - ken, the

treas - ur - y of vir - tues, the man - y - toned

swal - low sing - ing tune - ful - ly; th ex - am - ple to

faith - ful men, all the Mar - tyrs' peer, and th e - qual of

**G**

Heav - en's ho - ly An - gels, who was one with th A -

**E**

- pos - tles in way of life, e - ven Chry - sos - tom.