

November 13th

Our Father Among the Saints John Chrysostom

Archbishop of Constantinople

Aposticha on Lord I have cried

Byzantine Chant Tone 5
Special Melody: Rejoice

Adapted by Rassem El Massih



1) Re - joice, _____ gold - bright, di - vine - ly - in - spired,
2) Re - joice, _____ most speed - y help _____ of the wronged,
3) Thou didst build up thy - self _____ as a house



and tune - ful in - stru - ment de - light - ing the Church of Christ,
fa - ther of or - phans and pro - vid - er of need - y folk;
de - vot - ed to the sa - cred vir - tues; and for this cause,



O tongue mak - ing known the sun - dry ways of re - pen - tance for us
up - right - ing of fal - len sin - ners, food of the hun - gered and poor;
the vir - tues took up their dwell - ing in thee, O all - bless - ed John,



in a gra - cious man - ner _____ full of love for man;
most re - vered and skil - ful _____ heal - er of men's souls;
as though in a tem - ple _____ ho - ly and most pure.

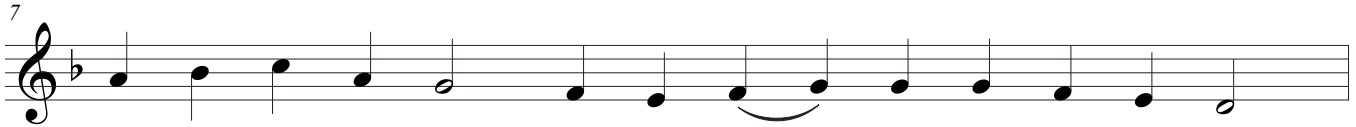


re - joice, mind of gold - en form, fair - est swal - low of gold - en voice;
ex - act - ness and faith - ful rule of ex - alt - ed the - ol - o - gy,
For wise - ly di - rect - ing all of thy bod - i - ly sens - es, thou



O psalm - ic dove that hast thy pin - ions of spar - kling gold,
e - lu - ci - da - tion that dis - tinct - ly doth clar - i - fy
didst keep thy mind pure of the pas - sions as if it were

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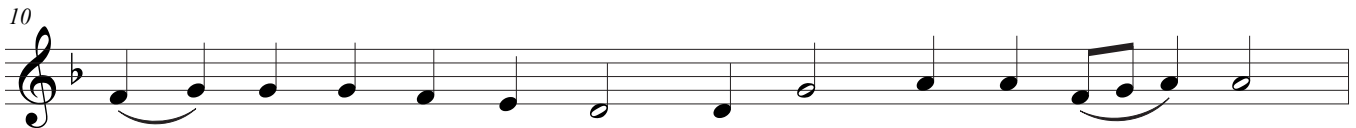
glit - ter - ing like gold with the vir - tues' clear ra - di - ance;
all the Ho - ly Writ of the Spir - it, O Chry - sos - tom;
 in a trea - sure-house bolt - ed fast — and im - preg - na - ble.



re-joyce, fair - est riv - er bright as gold, whence is - sue most might - y floods,
law of God-pleas-ing dil - i - gence and stand - ard of rec - ti - tude,
 Where - fore, since thou be - cam - est whol - ly God - like, O Chry - sos - tom,



O mouth of god and as - sur - ance and pledge of
O con - tem - pla - tion and ac - tion, the height of
 a - dorned with grace as a hier - arch, thou didst pre -



God's cer - tain love for man. Im - plore Christ, O Fa - ther,
wis - dom and end there - of. Im - plore Christ, O Fa - ther,
 side — o'er the ho - ly Church, with fer - vor en - treat - ing



to send down a - bun - dant peace and great mer - cy on our souls.
to send down a - bun - dant peace and great mer - cy on our souls.
 Christ our Sav - ior, Who be - stow - eth great mer - cy on the world.

Verses:

- 1) My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.
- 2) The mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom; and the lips of righteous men know graces.