

November 13th

# Our Father Among the Saints John Chrysostom

## Archbishop of Constantinople

### Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Mode 4

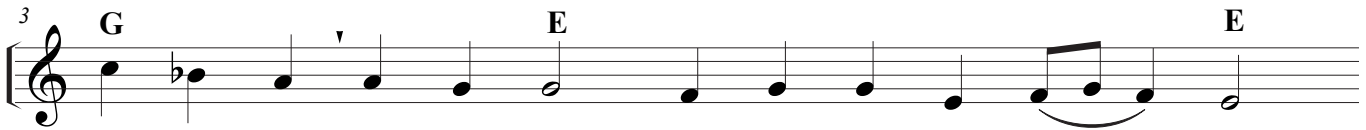
Special Melody: *Unto them that fear thee*



1) Bright - er are thy sa - cred doc - trines and re - splen - dent a -  
2) *Let that riv - er o - ver - flow - ing with the wa - ters of*  
3) Thou wast as a blaz - ing sun that light - ed all the world  
4) *When thou wast un - just - ly — ex - iled from thy flock, right - eous*



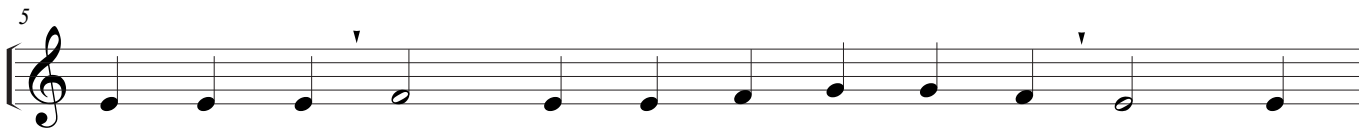
-bove all gold, O all - wise Fa - ther Chry - sos - tom, which  
*right be - lief, and the pil - lar of flam - ing fire, the -*  
with thy words, and a star shin - ing ver - y bright; a  
*Fa - ther John, thou didst bear bit - ter suf - fer - ings and*



pour - ing on pau - pered minds, thou dost make them wealth - y;  
*-ol - o - gy's gold - en mouth, and the mind of Heav - en,*  
lamp of ex - ceed - ing light, and a fier - y bea - con  
*ban - ish - ment, where - by thou wast ac - count - ed wor - thy*



driv - ing off the gross gloom of pas - sions, thou dost chase a - way  
*him who for all sin - ners doth stand as sur - e - ty and pledge,*  
ev - er cry - ing out to those tossed up - on the sea of life,  
*of a bless - ed end as a val - iant ath - lete great in strength,*



the bit - ter win - ter of av - a - rice and greed; and  
*the God - in - spired preach - er of re - pen - tance, and the*  
call - ing them forth to the ver - y tran - quil port and  
*who hurled the craft - y de - ceiv - er to the ground; and*

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thus we du - ly call thee bless - ed and we pi - ous - ly  
 bright - ly beam - ing lu - mi - nar - y and the heav - en - ly  
 ha - ven of sal - va - tion by the grace of God, O all -  
 Christ hath right - ly crowned thee with un - fad - ing lau - rels of

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ven - er - ate the blest dust of thy rel - ics now  
 man on earth; let the bless - ed John Chry - sos - tom  
 - ven' - ra - ble Gold - en - mouthed John of gold - en speech,  
 vic - to - ry, O all - bless - ed John Chry - sos - tom,

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as a well - spring of ho - li - ness.  
 be ex - tolled with sweet songs to - day.  
 thou am - bas - sa - dor for our souls.  
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