

**November 12: St. John the Almsgiver**  
**Stichera on "Lord I have cried"**  
**Tone 4, Special Melody "Thou hast given a sign..."**  
**Kiev Caves Lavra Chant**

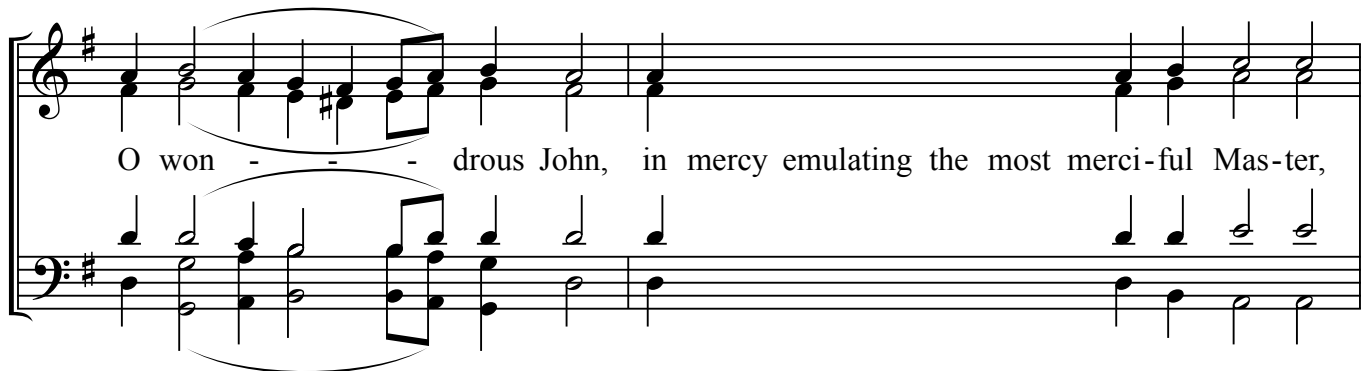
(6) *Reader:* In the 4th Tone, Special Melody "Thou hast given a sign"  
 If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?



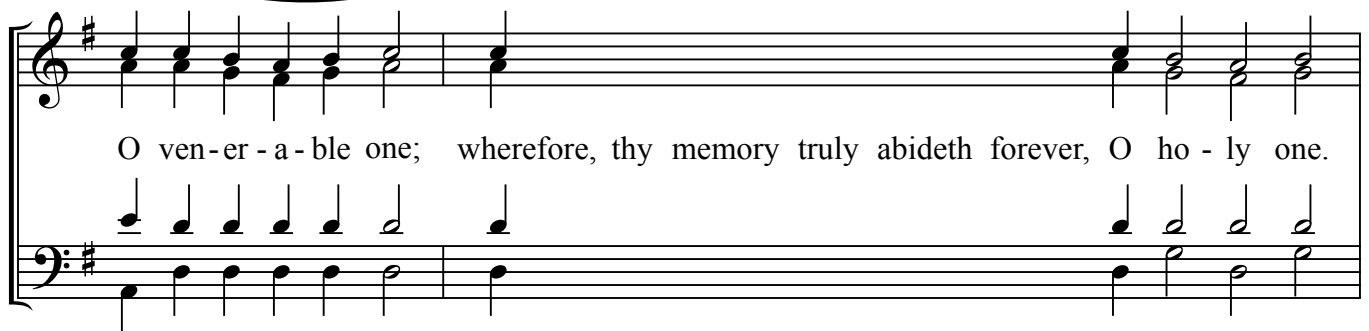
For with Thee there is for - give - - - - - ness.



Scat-ter-ing thou didst dis-trib-ute thy bread to those who were in need there - of,



O won - - - drous John, in mercy emulating the most merci-ful Mas-ter,



O ven-er - a - ble one; wherefore, thy memory truly abideth forever, O ho - ly one.

English text adapted from the translation of Isaac E. Lambertsen, ©1998, "The Menaion of the Orthodox Church", Vol. III, St. John of Kronstadt Press. The complete service text may be purchased through: [sjkp.org](http://sjkp.org)

By thy supplications do thou save those who cele-brate it with\_\_ faith

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. The treble staff features a series of chords, with a slur over the final two measures. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes.

from temptations and tribu - la - - - tions, O hier - arch most rich.

The second system continues the musical notation. The treble staff has a slur over the first four measures. The bass staff continues with quarter notes.

**(5) Reader: For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord;  
my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,**

My\_\_ soul\_\_ hath hoped\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.

The third system of musical notation features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a slur over the first three measures. The bass staff has a slur over the first two measures.

Fore-see-ing thy pur - i - ty, the uprightness of thy mind and thy godly

The fourth system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a slur over the first four measures. The bass staff has a slur over the first four measures.

de-mean - or, He Who seeth things that are hid - - - den

The fifth system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a slur over the last four measures. The bass staff has a slur over the last four measures.

elevateth thee to a most mag-ni - fi - cent throne, anointing and perfecting thee

with chrisman, O wise one, and manifestly ap - point - ing thee

the helmsman of His flock which thou didst guide to the heaven of

di - vine desire, O di - vine - ly el - o - quent John.

**(4) Reader: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch**

Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.

All the re-quests of thy heart, the Lord did grant, O right

won - - - drous one; for thou didst observe all the laws of sal-va-tion.

For God and neighbor didst thou unendingly love, as thy ver - y self,

O di - vine - ly bless - ed one; and thou didst sat - is - fy

those who were \_\_\_\_\_ in need. Wherefore, today we honor thee, O John.