Thou didst distribute thy wealth to the destitute,

and hast now received heavenly riches, O John most wise.

Wherefore, celebrating thy memory, we all honor thee,

O namesake of almsgiving.

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