November 13: St. John Chrysostom  
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"  
Tone 4, Special Melody "As one valiant..."

The golden trumpet, the God-inspired instrument, inexhaustible ocean of doctrines, the firm support of the Church, the heavenly mind, the depth of wisdom.

Melodic pattern in 9 phrases: 1 2 3 4 5 3 4 6 // 7
the golden wine-bowl pouring forth streams of sweetly flowing teachings,

watering creation, let us hymn in song.
2. The unsettling star, illuminating the whole earth with rays of teachings, the herald of repentance, the golden sponge drawing up the moisture of terrible
de-spair, and watering hearts laid low by sins,

let us honor John of truly golden speech.
The earthly angel, the heavenly man,

the sweetly variegated voiced swallow,

the store of virtues, the solid rock,

model for the faithful, rivaling the martyrs,
peer of the holy angels, the equal of the apostles,

Chrysostom the golden-tongued,

with hymns may he be praised.