Thou wast a most precious vessel, of the divine Spirit,

and a most sacred pastor, an angel on earth,

a pillar of the church and a foundation of the dogmas, a surety for sinners,

and the divine consolation of the penitent, who takest thought for the poor,
and dost comfort the orphans,

O John Chrysostom, intercessor for our souls.
Thou wast a sun of great brilliance, illumining the whole world with thy
discourses, a most radiant star shining forth rays of light,
which ever guide to the most tranquil haven
those who are tempest-tossed upon the sea of the world by the grace of

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salvation, O golden worded Chrysostom,
in interces sor for our souls.
Thou wast truly an earthly angel and a heavenly man,
a melodious night in gale, a river full of noetic waters, a cloud pouring forth showers of understanding,
a abundantly watering us all, a teacher of salvation,
and an aid in repentance, O John Chrysostom.
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Driven unjustly from thy flock, O venerable father,

Thou didst endure tribulations and bitter imprisonment,

Wherein thou wast counted worthy of a blessed end;

And vanquishing the most crafty one, as a valiant athlete,
thou wast crowned by Christ with a diadem of victory,

O John Chrysostom, intercessor for our souls.

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