

November 12: St. John the Almsgiver

Troparion, Tone 8

Obikhod

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A

In pa-tience thou didst ac-quire thy reward, O venerable fa-ther, who con-tin-ued

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B

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) staff in treble clef and an Alto (A) staff in treble clef. The music is in a minor key (one flat) and consists of a series of chords and single notes. There are two accents (>) above the first and second measures of the Soprano part. Below the staves, the lyrics are written in a line.

in prayers un-ceasingly, and who loved the poor and saw to their needs.

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) staff in treble clef and an Alto (A) staff in treble clef. The music continues from the first line. There are two accents (>) above the first and second measures of the Soprano part. Below the staves, the lyrics are written in a line.

En-treat Christ God, O blessed almsgiver John, that our souls be saved.

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of musical notation. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) staff in treble clef and an Alto (A) staff in treble clef. The music concludes with a final chord. There are two accents (>) above the first and second measures of the Soprano part. Below the staves, the lyrics are written in a line.

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