

**OUR HOLY FATHER JOHN CHRYSOSTOM,  
ARCHBISHOP of CONSTANTINOPLE  
November 13**



1. For Chrys-os - tom, the gold - en - tongued, we give You praise, O Lord;  
2. His gift of preach-ing caused the Word to be a liv - ing thing,  
3. O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest, O God-head, one - in - three,



Through min - is - try of spok-en word he made Your Name a - dored.  
And through his awe - some gift of words he bade his peo - ple sing.  
May songs of praise be now ad - dressed from those Your grace set free.



As bish - op, John has fed Your flock, not flee - ing as hired hand;  
He loved the poor and need - y, Lord; he pas - tored well your sheep;  
With ho - ly fa - ther Chrys-os - tom and saints' and an - gels' throng,



And through de - ri - sion, ex - ile, loss, come at Your side to stand.  
Though ex - iled for his ob - stin - ance, Your Church he safe did keep.  
We set a - side all earth - ly cares to praise in mys - tic song.

Text: JMT, based on ?

Melody: *Pod tvoј pokrov / We hasten to your patronage* (traditional)