

St. John Maximovitch of Shanghai and San Francisco (1966 A.D.)

Alternate Troparion

Tone 5

Serbian Chant
arr. P. Drobac

Thy care— for thy flock in their so - journ pre -

fig - ured the prayers which thou dost ev - er of - fer up for the

whole— world. Thus we be - lieve, hav - ing come to know thy—

love, O ho - ly hier - arch and— won - der - work - er John.

Whol - ly sanc - ti - fied by God through the min - is - try of the

all - pure— Mys - ter - ies, and ev - er strength - ened by them—

thy - self, thou didst has - ten to thy suf - fer - ing, O heal -

er, — eas - ing their af - flic - tions. Has - ten now— al - so

to the aid of us who hon - our— thee— with— all our heart.

The easiest way to sing this might be to hold a steady ison on a **C** throughout, ignoring the (moving) marked pitches in the score. Alternatively, the indicated moving ison can be sung either on its own, or in addition to the low **C** as a 2nd drone.