

Stichera for St. John of Kronstadt

October 19, December 20

6th Tone

To the melody "Having set all aside"

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Tra-vailing with all thy heart o-ver the darkness of the na -

tions, thou didst at first think to depart unto the lands of the East.

But behold-ing Kron - stadt, which was far near - er

pe - rish-ing, thou didst submit to the call from on high,

which came once during sleep through a vision of a tem - ple,

O right - eous John. "I know," thou didst say, "the loftiness of the priest -

hood, yet I hope in God, for I know that He_ is my strength."

O the di-vine po - wer of love which doth draw us to Christ

and strength - en us!