

May 8: St. John the Theologian

Glory, of the Aposticha

Reader: Glory in the 6th Tone:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

O apostle of Christ, /
evangelist and theologian, /
as an initiate of ineffable mysteries /
thou hast thundered forth upon us /
the ineffable doctrines of wisdom, /
explaining to the faithful that He was in the beginning, /
and discounting that there was a time when He did not exist, /
thus rejecting the words of the heretics. /
And as thou wast shown to be the beloved intimate and friend of Christ, /
like the eloquent Isaiah and Moses the God-seer, /
pray thou earnestly for our souls, //
in that thou hast boldness before God.

Both now..., from the Pentecostarion

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