May 8th

Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian

Exaposteilarion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Upon that mount in Galilee

O John, declaring things divine, thou didst resound like thunder: In the beginning was the Word,

and that the Word was with God, and that the Word was Himself God. For thou, O blest Apostle, didst lean upon the breast of Christ, and thence drawing for all time a stream of life filled with all theology, O Theologian, thou wastrest all creation, which doth honor thee forever.