

*May 8th*

**Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian**  
**Exapostilarion**

Byzantine Mode 2

Special Melody: *Upon that mount in Galilee*

O John, de - clar - ing things di-vine, thou didst re - sound like  
thun - der: In the be - gin - ning was the Word,  
and that the Word was with God, and that the Word was Him -  
self God. For thou, O blest A - pos - tle, didst lean up -  
on the breast of Christ, and thence draw-ing for all time a  
stream of life filled with all the - ol - o - gy, O The - o -  
lo - gian, thou wa - t'rest all cre - a - tion, which  
doth hon - or thee for - ev - er.