

September 26th

Rest of St. John the Evangelist & Theologian

Exaposteilarion & Stavro-Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2

Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*



1) Be - ing, O wise A - pos - tle John, the Son of Thun - der,
2) Stand - ing be - fore thy Mas - ter's Cross, O all - pure La - dy



thou___ didst teach the loft - y truths of___ the God - head
graced___ of God, thou with the vir - gin___ dis - ci - ple



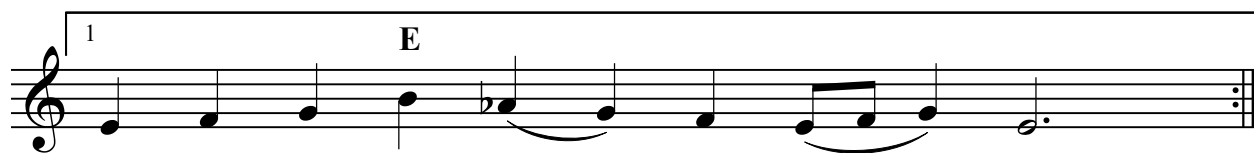
to mor - tals when thou didst cry___ out: In the be - gin - ning
heard - est these words from our Mak - er: O Wom - an, now___ be -



was___ the Word; for lean - ing on___ thy Mas - ter's breast with faith, thou
- hold___ thy son; and the dis - ci - ple like - wise heard: Be - hold, thy



drew - est thence the streams of true the - ol - o - gy, there - with
Moth - er. Now___ with him with songs of praise we___ all hymn thee



wa - ter - ing all of___ cre - a - - tion.



who art God's Moth - er, O Vir - gin.