Repole of St. John the Evangelist & Theologian
Exapostelarion & Stavro-Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*

1) Being, O wise Apostle John, the Son of Thunder,
   thou didst teach the lofty truths of the God-head
   worshipped and the Virgin disciple

2) Standing before thy Master's Cross, O all-pure Lady
   to mortals when thou didst cry out: In the beginning
   heardest these words from our Maker: O Woman, now be-
   was the Word; for leaning on thy Master's breast with faith, thou
   held thy son; and the disciple likewise heard: Behold, thy
   drewest thence the streams of true theology, there with
   Mother. Now with him with songs of praise we all hymn thee

   1) G
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   watering all of creation.

   2 G
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   who art God's Mother, O Virgin.