September 26th
Repose of St. John the Evangelist and Theologian
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) He that beheld the ineffable revelations of God, that might-voiced expounder of His heavenly mysteries, the holy son of Zebedeeweenth down the good tidings of Christ for us, and taught us all to confess one theology, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God.

2) John, the divinely moved harp sounding forth with Heaven's songs, he who recorded mysteries, that divinely inspired mouth sweetly now doth sing the di-
vine Song of Songs, for he mov - eth his lips like strings;

and as a plec - trum, he ūs - eth his bless - ed tongue

and en - treat - eth that we all be saved.

3) With thy di - vine tongue re - sound - ing like thun - der,

thou didst preach the hid - den word of wis - dom of the

God of the Heav - ens. O pen - ing thy lips, O be -

lov - ed of God, thou for - ev - er dost loud - ly cry,

say - ing that: In the be - gin - ning was God the Word;

bring - ing ev - 'ry man to know our God.