

They Sing the Song of the Lamb (Revelation 152)



On the commemoration of the Dormition of the Holy and glorious Apostle and Evangelist, Virgin, Bosom Friend, and Beloved Disciple of the Lord,

John the Theologian

26 September

Another *Apolytikion**Third Tone. Τὴν ὡραιότητα (The beauty of Thy Virginity...)



Thou didst fall upon the breast of thy Teacher, from Whom thou didst draw the Light of Grace, becoming a model for theologians, O John; thou didst proclaim the Incarnation of the Word, O blessed one, and by thy writings thou didst shed abroad the Three-Sunned Light; and now thou guidest unto the Light those who cry: Rejoice, O initiate of ineffable mysteries.

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