

September 26 and May 8: St. John the Theologian

Stichera of "Lord I have cried", Tone 1,

Special Melody: "Joy of the ranks of heaven"

II-chant melody

1. The be - hol - der of ineffable re - vel - a - - - tions

and re - counter of the high - est mys - ter - ies of God, — the son of

Zeb - e - dee, who set down in writing the Gos - pel of Christ, —

hath taught us to thē - o - - - lo - gize con - cern - ing the

Father, the Son and the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

2. The harp of hea - ven - ly songs played _____ by God,

the re - corder of mysteries, the divine - ly el - o - quent mouth, ___

doth beau - ti - ful - ly chant the hymn _____ of hymns; for mov - ing his lips

as though _____ they were strings, _____ and us - ing his tongue as a

plec - - - trum, he pray - eth that we be saved.

3. Pro-claim-ing with thy thun - der-ous tongue the hidden word of di-vine

wis - dom, — O be-lov - ed of God, thou ev - er cri - est out,

con-tin-u - al-ly mov - ing thy lips: — In the be-gin-ning was the Word!

and thou in - structest every man in the know - ledge of God.

