The Holy Apostle and Evangelist
John the Theologian
the Beloved Disciple and Virgin

May 8

Apolytikion

Intonation: #4
Second Mode

Allegro — 150

O Apostile, beloved of Christ our God,

Has - ten to de - liv - er a de - fence - less peo - ple. He that al - lowed thee to re - cline on His breast,

receiv - eth thee bow - ing in in - ter - ces - sion.

'E'pósto·le Xristí tó Θeó
Im-plore Him, O The-o-lo-gian, to dis-pel the per-sist-ent cloud of the hea-then, and ask for us His peace and great mer-cy.
Who can tell thy mighty works, O virgin Saint?

For thou pourest forth miracles, and art a source of healings, and thou dost intercede for our souls, as the theologian and the friend of Christ.
Saint Arsenius the Great

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Intonation: #25

Plagal Fourth Mode

With the streams of thy tears, thou didst cultivate the barrenness of the desert; and by thy sighings from the depths, thou didst bear fruit a hundred-fold in labours; and thou becam'est a luminar...
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y, shining with miracles upon the world,

O Arsenius our righteous Father. Intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.