

# THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**1** **The passing of the holy apostle and evangelist, John the Theologian**, who, son of Zebedee, with his brother James and Peter was a witness of the transfiguration and also of the passion of the Lord. At the cross he took Mary as his mother, at the command of the dying Lord. In the Gospel and his other writings he shows himself to be a theologian. He was found worthy to contemplate the glory of the incarnate Word, which he saw and proclaimed. (cf May 8)

### **Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 1**

The stone was sealed by the Jews, soldiers guard - ed your most pure  
bod - y, but you, O Sav - ior, a - rose on the third day granting life to the world.  
There - fore, the heav - en - ly pow - ers acclaimed you, O Giv - er of Life:  
Glo - ry to your res - ur - rec - tion, O Christ! Glo - ry to your King - dom!  
Glo - ry to your sal - va - tion! You a - lone love us all.

### **Cantor (Tone 2):**

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

### **Troparion of the holy apostle and evangelist John - Tone 2**

Be - lov - ed A - pos - tle of Christ our God, has - ten to deliver a people that

lacks an - y oth - er de - fense. He who ac - cept - ed that you lay your  
 head on his breast will al - so ac - cept your pray'r. Pray to Christ, O  
 The - o - lo - gian, that he may overcome the darkness of pa - gan  
 na - tions, and beg that he grant us peace and a - bun - dant mer - cy.

**Cantor (Tone 2):**

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 2:**

O The - o - tokos, you are the true vine la - den with the Fruit of Life;  
 where - fore, we im - plore you, O La - dy, to in - ter - cede  
 to - gether with the a - pos - tles and all the saints that we may ob - tain  
 mer - cy for our souls.

*Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9*

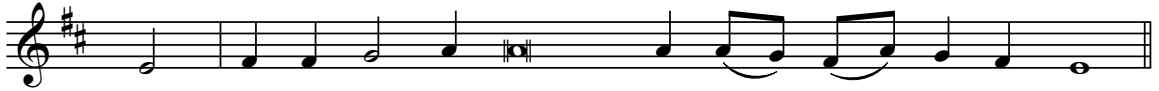
### Kontakion of the holy apostle and evangelist John - *Tone 2*



O man of purity, who could de-scribe your glo - ry? Man-y are the miracles



and heal - ings you per-form. Since you are a theolo-gian and the be-lov-ed of



Christ, in - ter - cede with him for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

*Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11*

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<sup>1</sup> Format 17: Sunday and a Saint with a Vigil