

Repose of John the Theologian

Stichera at Praise

Stichera 1

Special Melody
Tone 1
O Marvellous Wonder

Il - lum - ined with the beauties of pur - i - ty and vir - gin - - - i - ty,

O bles - sed John most wise, Thou wast the one most loved

With the ab - undant ardor of the love of Christ And judg - eth the whole world

With the scales of jus - tice, O div - ine - ly bles - sed one.

Rest of John the Theologian

Stichera at Praise

Stichera 2

Special Melody
Tone 1
O Marvellous Wonder

With spir - it - ual songs let us now praise The most hon - ored John

3 As the ser - vant of Christ, The flow - er - ing of vir - gin - i - ty,

5 The pleasing habita - tion of vir - tues The in - stru - ment of Wis - dom,

7 The tem - ple of the Spir - it, The light - bear - ing mouth - of grace,

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The most ra - diant eye of the Church

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Rest of John the Theologian

Stichera at Praise

Stichera 3

Special Melody
Tone 1
O Marvellous Wonder

Re - clin - ing - a - gainst the breast of Christ

Thou didst draw forth wis - dom O most ex - cel - lent John,

And hast ir - rigated the world with the waters of the - ol - o - gy

And hast dried up the sea of un - god - li - ness With know - ledge of the Trin - i - ty

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Guid - ing us to our Heav - en - ly in - her - i - tance

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An an - im - ate pil - lar and cloud.

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