

MAY 8      Commemoration of the Holy Apostle & Evangelist John and  
Ven. Arsenius.

TROPARION: - Tone 2    (*St. John*)

O beloved apostle of Christ God, /  
Make haste to deliver thy defenseless people, /  
For He shall receive thee falling in prayer before Him /  
As He hast received thee falling upon His breast. /  
Ask Him, O divine theologian, that the nations emerge from  
darkness, ///  
And to grant our souls peace and great mercy.

KONTAKION: - Tone 2    (*St. John*)

Who shall declare thy greatness, O virgin Apostle? /  
For thou dost gush forth miracles /  
And art a fount of healing /  
Who dost intercede for our souls, ///  
As theologian and friend of Christ.