

The Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

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and that believing ye might have life through his name.

**It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD,
and to sing praises to thy name, O Most High:**

To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning,
and thy faithfulness every night,

**upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery;
upon the harp with a solemn sound.**

For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work;

I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

O LORD, how great are thy works!

And thy thoughts are very deep!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
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as it was in the beginning, is now,

and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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**How sweet are thy words unto my taste,
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My heart is inditing a good matter;
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The Epistle*1 John 1:1—2:2***The Triple Alleluia and Verse***John 21:24*

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☞ Lord, in Thy mercy,

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Soli Deo Gloria!

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