

June 24
THE NATIVITY OF THE FORERUNNER JOHN THE BAPTIST
Troparion

Byzantine Chant, Tone 4
Special Melody: Be Quick to Anticipate

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We who ea - ger - ly hon - our thee are un - a - ble, O

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Proph - et, Fore - run - ner of the pres - ence of Christ,

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to ex - tol thee as it is meet to do; for by thy

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no - ble and sol - emn na - ti - vi - ty the bar - ren - ness

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of thy moth - er was un - done, and the tongue of thy

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fa - ther was loos - ened, and to the world was pro -

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claimed the In - car - na - tion of the Son of God.