February 24th
First & Second Discoveries of St. John the Baptist’s Head
Apolytikion

Byzantine Tone 4
Special Melody: Be quick to anticipate

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The Fore-run-ner’s sa-cred head, hav-ing daw-ned
forth from the earth, doth send in-cor-rup-tion’s
rays un-to the faith-ful, where-by they find heal-ings
of their ills. From on high he gath-er-eth the
choirs of the An-gels and on earth he sum-mon-eth the
whole race of man-kind, that they with one
voice might send up glo-ry to Christ our God.

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