

June 24th
Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Apolytikion

Byzantine Tone 4
Special Melody: *Be quick to anticipate*

O Proph - et and Fore - run - ner of Christ God's
com - ing to us, all we who with long - ing
now ex - tol thee are at a loss to hon - or thee
worth - i - ly. For thy moth - er's bar - ren - ness and
fa - ther's long si - lence, by thine all - re - nowned and hal - lowed
birth, — were both end - ed, and thē In - car - na - tion
of the Son of God is preached un - to all — the world.