As the birthday of the impudent Herod was being kept, the object of the terma- gant dancer’s oath was achieved; for the head of the Fore- runner was cut off and offered on a charger, as food for those reclining. What a loathsome banquet, replete with wick-edness and horri- ble murder. As for us, we bless the Baptiz- er, honoring him as is meet, for he is the great-est born of woman.