

February 24th

First & Second Discoveries of St. John the Baptist's Head Exaposteilarion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: *Upon that mount in Galilee*



Thy pre-cious head is ris - en up from thē earth's se - cret
hol - lows re - splen-dent - ly a - blaze with light,
O John, thou great Fore - run - ner, lamp of the Light im - ma -
te - rial. As we ob - serve with long - ing the feast of
its re - cov - er - y, we ask thee for re - lease from our
wick - ed deeds, and that we may eas - i - ly pass the
sea - son of ab - sti - nence, helped by thy prayers,
the Sav - ior's all - famed Bap - tist.