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

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Upon that mount in Galilee

1) Thy precious head is risen up from the earth’s secret
2) The godly minded company of faithful folk is

hollows resplendently a blaze with light,
quickened, as it doth worship thee in faith

O John, thou great Forerunner, lamp of the Light immortal.
and rightly sing thy praises as Theotokos, O

As we observe with longing the feast of pure one. Hence, by thine intercessions grant that we

its recovery, we ask thee for release from our all complete the course of the Fast in a manner pleasing

wick-ed deeds, and that we may easi-ly pass the

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sea - son of ab - sti - nence, helped by thy prayers,
Cross and the sav - ing Pas - sion of thy Son

the Sav - ior's all - famed Bap - tist.

and God, O blame-less Vir - - - gin.