

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 pre - cious head is ris - en up from thē earth's se - cret
2) *The god - ly mind - ed com - pa - ny of faith - ful folk_ is*



hol - lows re - splen - dent - ly_ a - blaze_ with light,
quick - ened, as it doth wor - ship thee_ in faith



O John, thou great Fore - run - ner, lamp of the Light im - ma -
and right - ly sing_ thy prais - es as The - o - to - kos,_ O



- te - rial. As we ob - serve with long - ing the feast of
pure_ one. Hence, by thine in - ter - ces - sions grant that we



its_ re - cov - er - y, we ask thee for_ re - lease_ from our
all_ com - plete_ the course of the Fast in_ a man - ner pleas -



wick - ed deeds,_ and that we may eas - i - ly pass the
-ing to God,_ and that we might wor - ship the pre - cious

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

1 **E**

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

2 **Un. rit.** **F** **G**

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