May 25th

The Third Discovery of the Head of John the Baptist

Exaposteilarion

1) The god-ly king who lov-eth Christ doth re-vel in the
finding of thy re-vered and pre-cious head
far more than in his pur-ple; so re-com-pense him with
vic-t'ry, giv-ing him strength from Heav-en; and do thou

guard and shel-ter us by thy plead-ings, O Bap-tist, all-
-laud-ed John, ev-er-bless-ed Fore-run-ner of the

Sav-iour, as we keep ra-di-ant fes-ti-val

and hon-or thee with long-ing.

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