

May 25th

The Third Discovery of the Head of John the Baptist

Exaposteilarion

Byzantine Mode 2

Special Melody: *Upon that mount in Galilee*

1) The god - ly king who lov - eth Christ doth re - vel in__ the
find - ing 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 - ior, as we keep ra - diant fes - ti - val
and hon - or thee____ with long - ing.