After reading Psalm 50, then sing the following on the Feasts of John the Baptist

**Troparia**

Byzantine Chant Tone 2

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Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness, according to the multitude of thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.

O John the Baptist and preacher of repentance, thou didst sanctify the earth when thy head was cut off; for thou didst make plain to believers the law of God, abolishing disobedience to the law. Wherefore, since thou standest by the throne of Christ, the heavenly King, beseech him to have mercy on our souls.