January 7th

Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner & Baptist John

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone 1

Special melody: O all-lauded Martyrs

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enlightening and cleansing the ends of all the earth; hence praising thee as the Trinity's initiate,
we now honor thy most godly festival.

3) Made mightily by Christ with grace divine, thou hast shown to us the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of all the sinful world;
and this day in joy thou hast united unto Him a pair of thy disciples, O Baptist and Forerunner of Christ God. Intercede with Him in our behalf that He grant peace and Great Mercy to our souls.