



# THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

*"Be quick to anticipate"*

Intonation: #10

**Allegro** ♩=150

Προφήτα καὶ Πρόδρομε

Un. G E >

O Proph - et and Fore - run - ner of Christ God's com - ing to us,

G Un. G

all we who with long - ing now ex - tol thee are at a loss to


> E G

hon - our thee wor - thi - ly. For thy moth - er's bar - ren -

Un. G >


ness and fa - ther's long si - lence, by thine all - re - nowned and

**E** **Un.**

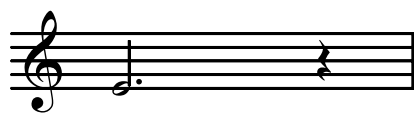


hal - lowed birth, — were both end - ed, and the in - car -

**G** **E**



na - tion of the Son of God is preached un - to all — the



world.





# THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24

Kontakion

Third Mode

*"On this day the Virgin"*

Intonation: #8

**Allegro** ♩=150

Ἡ πρὶν στειῖρα

Un. F G

She that once— was bar - ren doth to - day bring forth

F

Christ's Fore - run - - - ner, John, the cul - mi - na - tion

G

and the crown of all of the Proph - - - - ets.

For when he, in Riv - er Jor - - - - dan, laid

his hand on\_\_\_\_\_ Him Whom\_ the Proph - ets preached a -

fore - time, he was re - vealed\_\_\_\_\_ as God the Word's fore -

cho - sen Proph - et, His might - y preach - er, and His Fore -

run - ner in grace.

When the day is over, the vendor sits down and counts his profits;  
but the worker of virtue does so when the psalmody is over.

- St. John of the Ladder