

DISMISSAL hymn for the BIRTH of saint JOHN the FORERUNNER

Fourth Tone. Be quick to anticipate



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O pro - phet and Fore - run - ner of Christ God's com - ing to us, all

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

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our thee wor - thi - ly. For thy mo - ther's bar - ren - ness and fa -

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ther's long si - lence, by thine all - re - nowned and hal - lowed birth, were

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both end - ed, and the In - car - na - tion of the Son of

D *E*

God is preached un - to all the world.

June 24

*Kontakion of the Forerunner
Third Tone. On this day the Virgin*

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

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

G tion and the crown of all of the Pro - *F* phets. For when he,

G in Riv - er Jor - dan, laid his hand on Him

F Whom the Pro - phets preached a - fore - time, he was re - vealed

F as God the Word's fore - chos - en Pro - phet, His might - y preach -

er, and His Fore - run - ner in grace.