

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Nativity of John the Baptist

Tropar – Sunday, Tone 4:



When the dis-ci-ples of the Lord learned from the an-gel the glo-



ri - ous news of the re - sur - rec - tion



and cast off the an - ces - tral con - demn - a - tion,



they proud - ly told the a - post - les:

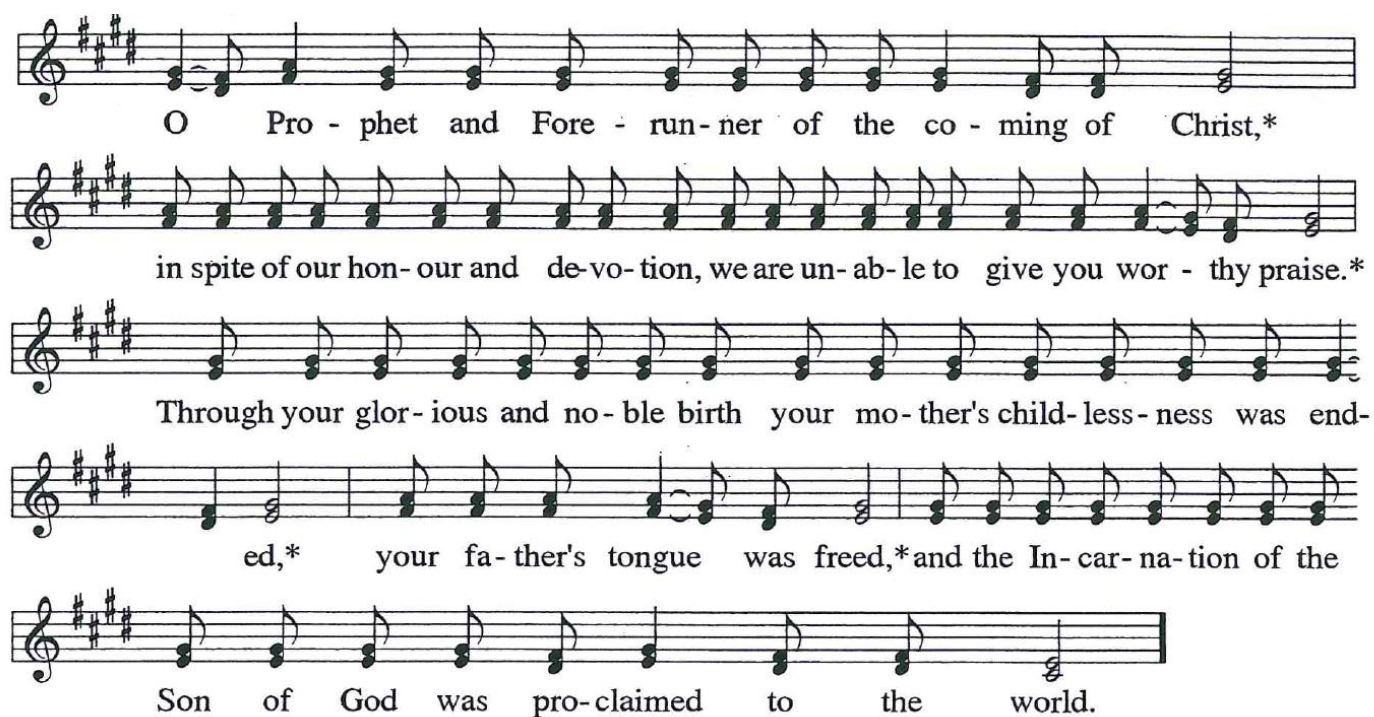


"Death has been plund-ered! Christ our God is ri - sen,



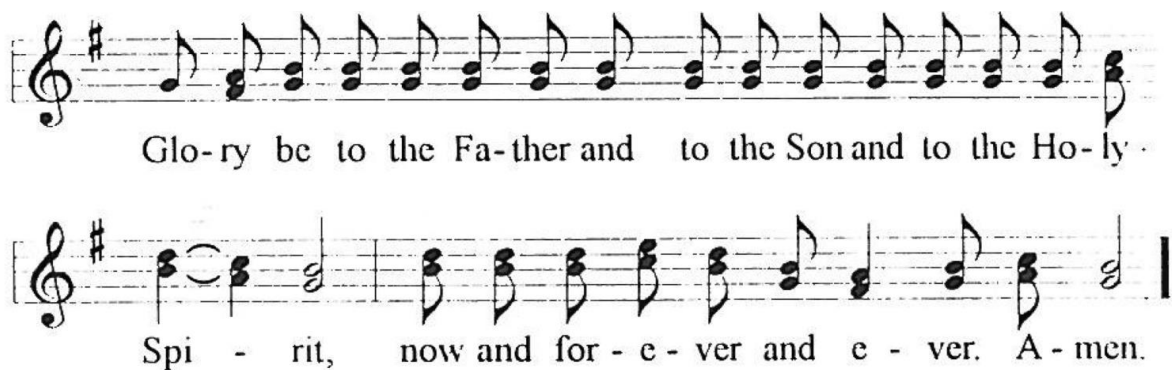
grant - ing to the world great mer - cy."

Tropar, Nativity of John the Baptist, Tone 4:



O Pro - phet and Fore - run - ner of the co - ming of Christ,*
 in spite of our hon - our and de - vo - tion, we are un - ab - le to give you wor - thy praise.*
 Through your glor - ious and no - ble birth your mo - ther's child - less - ness was end -
 ed,* your fa - ther's tongue was freed,* and the In - car - na - tion of the
 Son of God was pro - claimed to the world.

Glory Be.... (Tone 4):



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly
 Spi - rit, now and for - e - ver and e - ver. A - men.

Sunday Kondak, Tone 4:

My Sav - ior and De - li - ver - er
 from the grave as God has raised out of bond - age the child - ren of
 earth and shat - tered the gates of Ha - des,
 and as Mas - ter, He rose on the third day.

Prokimen - Sunday, Tone 4:

How great are Your works, O Lord;
 You have made all things in wis - dom.

Verse: *Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.*

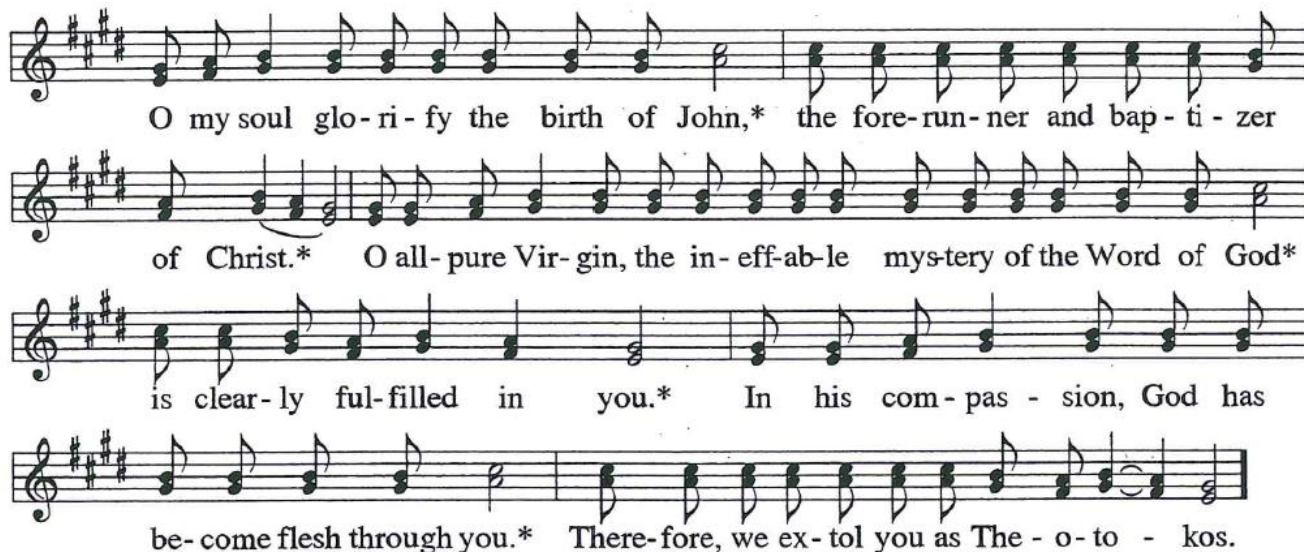
Prokimen: How great are your works, . . .

Alleluia Verses:

Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Instead of 'Indeed, it is fitting', Nativity of John the Baptist:

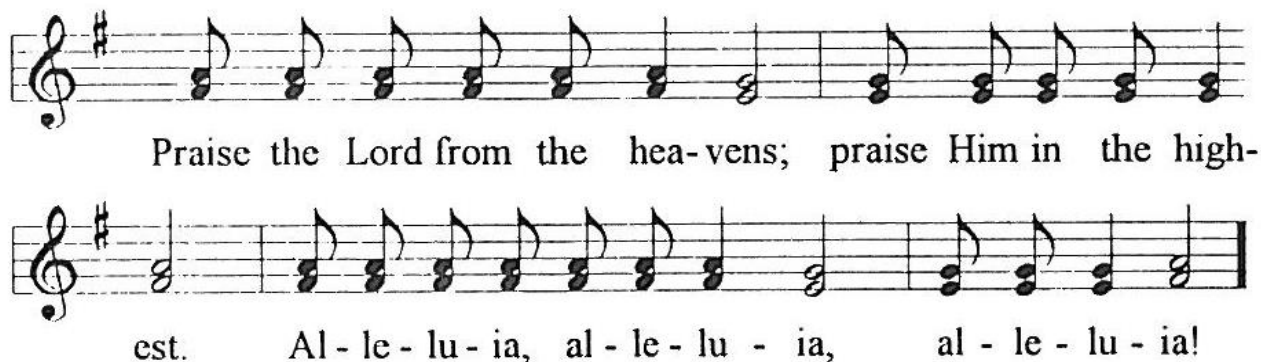


O my soul glo-ri-fy the birth of John,* the fore-run-ner and bap-ti-zer
of Christ.* O all-pure Vir-gin, the in-eff-ab-le mys-tery of the Word of God*
is clear-ly ful-filled in you.* In his com-pas-sion, God has
be-come flesh through you.* There-fore, we ex-tol you as The-o-to-kos.

Communion Hymn (Verses):



The just man shall be in ev-er-last-ing re-mem-brance;*
of ev-il hear-say he shall have no fear.



Praise the Lord from the hea-vens; praise Him in the high-
est. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!