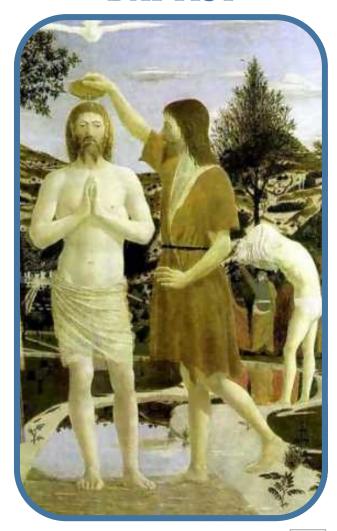
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and Holy Ghost, Have mercy on us. Holy Mary, cousin of St.

Great God, Father, Son,

Elizabeth, Pray for us. St. Zechariah and Elizabeth, parents of the Baptist, Pray for us.

Glorious St. John, Pray for us. Sanctified before birth Whose nativity was distinguished by prodigies, Greatest of the born of women, Angel of the desert, Example of innocence and purity, Model of austerity, Despiser of the world, Perfectly disengaged from the creature, Day-star of the sun of eternal truth Holy Precursor of the Incarnate Word, Trumpet of Penance on the banks of the Jordan, "Friend of the Bridegroom,"

St. John, profoundly humble, St. John, consumed with zeal, St. John, burning with that celestial which Jesus came on earth to enkindle, St. John, sacrificed to base passion, sealing your

"Prophet, and more than

Resplendent light of Judea,

prophet,"

testimony with your blood, St. John, herald of salvation to

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Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Spare us, O Lord

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Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us, O Lord.

V. Pray for us, O holy St. John the Baptist.

R. That we may "prepare the way of the Lord."

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Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, God the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, One God,

Holy Mary, Pray for us. Queen of Prophets, Queen of Martyrs,

Saint John the Baptist, Pray for us.

Have mercy on us

- St. John the Baptist, precursor of Christ,
- St. John the Baptist, glorious forerunner of the Sun of Justice,
- St. John the Baptist, minister of baptism to Jesus,
- St. John the Baptist, burning and shining lamp of the world,
- St. John the Baptist, angel of purity before thy birth,
- St. John the Baptist, special friend and favorite of Christ,
- St. John the Baptist, heavenly Pray for us contemplative, whose element was prayer,
- St. John the Baptist, intrepid preacher of truth,
- St. John the Baptist, voice crying in the wilderness.

St. John the Baptist, miracle of mortification and penance,

St. John the Baptist, example of profound humility,

St. John the Baptist, glorious martyr of zeal for God's holy law,

St. John the Baptist, gloriously fulfilling thy mission,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Hear us, O Lord

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us, Christ, graciously hear us

- V. Pray for us, O glorious St. John the Baptist,
- R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God, Who hast honored this world by the birth of Saint John the Baptist, grant that Thy faithful people may rejoice in the way of eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.