

Doxasticha at the Aposticha

Nativity of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist, John - June 24

vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 8

Soprano
Alto

To - day the voice of Isaiah the Proph - et is ful-filled

Tenor
Bass

in the birth of John, the greatest of Proph - ets. He said:

"Behold, I will send my Angel before Your face, to pre - pare

Your way!" Now the warrior of the heavenly King has come.

[He truly will ...]

He truly will prepare the way for our God. He is a

man by nature, but an an - gel in man - ner of life, He

embraced purity and chastity for ev - er, so they are

now his by na - ture. Let all of us the faithful

greet him, — cry - ing: // "Pray for us, that our

[souls may be ...]

souls may be saved!"

vs. Now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

E - liz - abeth greeted the Virgin Mar - y: "Why is it

that the Mother of my Lord should come to me?

You bear the King, and I His — sol - dier; you — the

Giv - er of the Law, and I — its pro - claim - er;

[you bear ...]

you bear the Word, and I the voice //

that preaches the Kingdom of Heaven."