

Nativity of John the Baptist

Vigil Mass, June 24th

1. The An - gel Gab - ri - el from heav - en came, His
2. "Be - hold, O Zech - a - ri - ah, do not fear, Your
3. "For ev - en from his moth - er's womb with - in, The
4. But Zech - a - ri - ah doubt - ed Gab - riel's word, "Un -

wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame; An -
prayers to have a child the Lord did hear. E -
Spi - rit of the Lord will rest on him, He
til he's born, your voice will not be heard. Yet

nunc - ing to the Temp - le priest while in - cense blazed, A
liz - a - beth shall bear a son, John is his name. He
will be great be - fore the Lord, His light fore - tell." O
you'll be glad and man - y will re - joice and praise, A

birth that brings re - joic - ing,
will be great and ho - ly," Glo - ri - a!
Pro - phet of the Most High,
birth so great and ho - ly,"

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