

THE FOREFEAST OF THE FEAST OF LIGHTS

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Spir - it and with ___ fire, com - eth to be bap - tized of _____

John _____ in ___ the Jor - - - dan. He is not na - ked

God, _____ nor mere ___ man, but is One in two _____ na - - -

- tures, thē On - ly - be - got - ten Son _____ Him - - -

-self. ___ As man, He seek - eth bap - tis - m of a _____ mor - - - tal,

but as ___ God, ___ He tak - - eth a - way ___ the ___ sin _____

_____ of ___ the _____ world and grant - eth _____ great mer - cy un -

_____ to ___ all. _____