

FEB 24      First and Second Finding of the Head of the Forerunner

TROPARION - Tone 4

The head of the Forerunner, /  
Having risen from the earth, /  
Sends forth rays of incorruption /  
Which heal the faithful; /  
On high it gathers a multitude of angels /  
And below it invites the race of men ///  
To send up glory with one voice to Christ God.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

O Prophet of God and Forerunner of Grace, /  
Within the earth we have discovered thy head /  
A rose of great holiness /  
From which healing always comes to us /  
As thou hast done in times of old ///  
So now also dost thou preach repentance to the world.