

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

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THAXTED; Gustav Holst 1874-1934

Voice

1. John the Bap - tist was the cho - sen one who would pre - pare the
2. John the Bap - tist al - ways spoke the truth and ne - ver was a -
3. John the Bap - tist, may we be like you and have Christ light our

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Voice

1. way for the com - ing of Je - sus, the Christ, u -
2. fraid of the ru - lers in his time and place who
3. path; ev - ery day re - pent - ing of our sins and

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Voice

1. pon the earth one day. John would be the great - est
2. put him to the blade. For they on - ly were con -
3. being saved from wrath. As you did may we let

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Voice

1. pro - phet that — ev - er would be born; he was
 2. cerned with seek - ing tem - poral joy and pride, that was
 3. Je - sus with - in our lives in - crease; we must

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Voice

1. sent to warn the peo - ple God's King - dom soon would
 2. their life's on - ly pur - pose with - out Christ as their
 3. let all fame and for - tune that our pride may de -

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Voice

1. dawn. He called them to re - pent of their sins, that
 2. guide. He - rod knew in his own heart that John was
 3. crease. Like you, may we al - ways speak the truth, no

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Voice

1. with pure heart and mind when at last Christ would ap -
 2. speak - ing God's true Word: that his mar - riage to his
 3. mat - ter what the cost, so with Christ, our Way, our

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Voice

1. pear on earth sal - va - tion they would find.
 2. bro - ther's wife should ne - ver have oc - curred.
 3. Truth and Life, we ne - ver will be lost.

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