

John, the forerunner of Christ

Divine Service

Wednesday, June 24, 2026



Message:

Like John the Baptist, we are called to profess our faith in Christ.

Bible text: Luke 1: 13–15

But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb.”

Summary:

- God answers the prayer of Zacharias and grants him and Elizabeth a son.
- Already in his mother’s womb, John was filled with the Holy Spirit and destined to be the forerunner of Christ.
- John the Baptist humbly fulfilled his mission and announced the coming Messiah.
- We too are called to bear witness to Christ in the power of the Spirit.

Notes:
