

## **General Intercessions for the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Cycle C**

### **Celebrant:**

As John prepared the way for the Lord Jesus, let us now pray that all God's people may prepare the world to receive Jesus yet again, amidst the many needs of our times.

### **Deacon/Lector:**

That like John the Baptist, God's preachers may proclaim the demands of His Word without fear, we pray to the Lord...

That like John the Baptist, God's people may point out the way to repentance to the rest of the world, we pray to the Lord...

That like John the Baptist, God's children may reveal the presence of Jesus in the midst of their friends and neighbors, we pray to the Lord...

That like John the Baptist, God's servants who suffer persecution may remain faithful to his truth and patient in suffering, we pray to the Lord...

That like John the Baptist, God's departed servants may enjoy the reward of their fidelity in the life that knows no end, we pray to the Lord...

### **Celebrant:**

Father,  
Make us your prophets.  
As you answer our prayers,  
Give us and all your people  
Everything we need to be faithful to you  
And to proclaim your Word to the ends of the earth.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.