

LITANY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Lord have mercy, ... **Lord have mercy.**

Christ have mercy, ... **Christ have mercy.**

Hear our prayer, ... **hear our prayer.**

St. John the Baptist, ... **pray for us.**

Prophet of the Most High, ... **pray for us.**

Herald of God, ... **pray for us.**

Forerunner of Jesus Christ, ... **pray for us.**

Messenger foretold, ... **pray for us.**

Child born to the elderly, ... **pray for us.**

Leaping in the womb, ... **pray for us.**

Witness of the Lord, ... **pray for us.**

Great before God, ... **pray for us.**

Greatest born of women, ... **pray for us.**

Spirit filled man, ... **pray for us.**

Speaker of the Good News, ... **pray for us.**

Voice crying out in the wilderness, ... **pray for us.**

Living simply, ... **pray for us.**

Focused on your mission, ... **pray for us.**

Preparing the way, ... **pray for us.**

Baptizing and preaching, ... **pray for us.**

Calling for repentance, ... **pray for us.**

Recognizing Jesus, ... **pray for us.**

Pointing to the Lamb of God, ... **pray for us.**

Speaker of the truth, ... **pray for us.**

Witness against power, ... **pray for us.**

Upholder of the law, ... **pray for us.**

Martyr of God, ... **pray for us.**

We must decrease, ... **we must decrease.**

Jesus must increase, ... **Jesus must increase.**

Lamb of God, ... **take away our sins.**

Lamb of God, ... **grant us peace.**

Hear our prayer, ... **hear our prayer.**