

# THE GREAT FORERUNNER OF THE WORLD

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THE VENERABLE BEDE



1 The great fore - run - ner of the morn, the  
2 With heaven - ly mes - sage Gab - riel came, that  
3 John, still un - born, yet gave a - right his  
4 Of wom - an born shall nev - er be a  
5 All praise to God the Fath - er be, all



her - ald of the Word, is born; and  
John should be the her - ald's name, and  
wit - ness to the com - ing light; and  
great - er proph - et than was he, whose  
praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whom



faith - ful hearts shall nev - er  
with pro - phet - ic ut - terance  
Christ, the Sun of all the  
migh - ty deeds ex - alt his  
with the Spi - rit we a -



fail with thanks and praise his light to hail.  
told his ac - tions great and man - i - fold.  
earth, ful - filled that wit - ness at his birth.  
fame to grea - ter than a pro - phet's name.  
dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

