

Audition Script 8 – John the Baptist

Front garden area. As lights come upon the baptismal scene, we see John the Baptist and several bystanders, standing behind the baptismal. One of the bystanders (man) apparently has just be baptized by John and John is sending him on his way back to the others.

John: **May you go in peace, my brother.**

John: **Repent, make straight the way of the Lord, The kingdom of heaven is at hand! I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.**

Suddenly, Jesus moves through the bystanders and kneels at John's feet.

John: *(seeing Jesus and quickly turning his head aside)* **No...no, it is not right that You should come to me. It is I who should be baptized by You!**

Jesus: **Permit this, John, so that we both might do what is right in the Father's eyes.**