

# Beheading of the Holy Glorious Prophet and Forerunner, John the Baptist

## Kontakion

Serbian Chant  
arr. P. Drobac

Tone 5

**Melody**

The glo - rious be-head-ing of the Fore - run - ner

**Ison**

be-came an act of di - vine dis - pen - sa - tion, for he

preached to those in hell the com-ing of the Sav - iour. Let He -

ro - di - as la-ment, for she en - treat - ed law - less mur - der,

lov - ing not the law of God, nor e - ter - nal life, but that -

which is false and tem - po - ral.