

BEHEADING OF THE HOLY GLORIOUS PROPHET AND FORERUNNER, JOHN THE BAPTIST

Troparion - Tone 2

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The mem' - ry of the righteous is celebrated with hymns

of praise, but the Lord's testimony is sufficient for you, O

Fore-run - ner. You were shown in truth to be the most honorable

of the pro - phets, for you were deemed worthy to baptize

in the streams of the Jordan Him whom they fore - told.

[Therefore, having suffered...]

There - fore, having suffered for the truth with joy, you

proclaimed to those in hell God who ap-peared in the flesh,

who takes away the sin of the world, and grants us great

mer - cy.

“Glory...” & “Now and ever...” as sung before Troparia and Kontakia Tone 2

1. “Glory...” alone.

arr. from Imperial Chapel Chant

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Holy

This block contains the first system of musical notation for the 'Glory...' section. It features a grand staff with a treble clef on the top line and a bass clef on the bottom line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Holy' are written below the staff.

Spir - it.

This block contains the second system of musical notation for the 'Spir - it.' section. It features a grand staff with a treble clef on the top line and a bass clef on the bottom line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Spir - it.' are written below the staff.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.

Now and ev - er and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

This block contains the third system of musical notation for the 'Now and ever...' section. It features a grand staff with a treble clef on the top line and a bass clef on the bottom line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Now and ev - er and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.' are written below the staff.

3. “Glory...” & “Now...” together.

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

This block contains the fourth system of musical notation for the combined 'Glory...' and 'Now...' section. It features a grand staff with a treble clef on the top line and a bass clef on the bottom line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly' are written below the staff.

Spir - it, now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

This block contains the fifth system of musical notation for the combined 'Spir - it, now and ever...' section. It features a grand staff with a treble clef on the top line and a bass clef on the bottom line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Spir - it, now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.' are written below the staff.

Note: “Glory...” and/or “Now and ever...” is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.