

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

## Troparion

Serbian Chant  
arr. P. Drobac

Tone 2

Melody

The mem - o - ry of the right-eous is cel - e - brat - ed with

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hymns of praise, but the Lord's tes - ti - mo - ny is suf - fi -

cient for you, O Fore - run - ner. You were shown in truth

to be the most hon' - ra - ble of the proph - ets, for you were

deemed wor - thy to bap-tize in the streams of the Jor - dan Him whom

they fore-told. There-fore, hav-ing suf-fered for the truth with joy,

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

who takes a - way the sin — of the world, and grants us great

mer - cy.