

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

## Troparion

Serbian Chant  
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Tone 2

The mem - o - ry of the right - eous is cel - e - brat - ed with  
 hymns of praise, but the Lord's - tes - ti - mo - ny is suf - fi -  
 cient for thee, O Fore - run - ner. Thou wast shown in truth -  
 — to be the most hon' - ra - ble of — the proph - ets, for  
 thou wast 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, thou didst pro - claim to those in Ha -  
 des — God — who ap - peared — in the flesh, who takes a - way  
 the sin — of the world, and grants us great mer - cy.