

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 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 pro-claimed 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.