

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

Kontakion

Serbian Chant
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Tone 5

The glo - ri - ous be - head - ing of the Fore - run -
ner 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.

The easiest way to sing this might be to hold a steady ison on a **C** throughout, ignoring the (moving) marked pitches in the score. Alternatively, the indicated moving ison can be sung either on its own, or in addition to the low **C** as a 2nd drone.