

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 thee, O

Fore-run - ner. Thou wast shown in truth to be the most honorable

of the pro - phets, for thou wast 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, thou didst

proclaim 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.