The memory of the righteous is celebrated with hymns of praise, but the Lord’s testimony is sufficient for you, O Fore-runner. You were shown in truth to be the most honorable of the prophets, for you were 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, you
proclaimed 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.
“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia
Tone 2

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.


Note: “Glory...” and/or “Now and ever...” is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.