

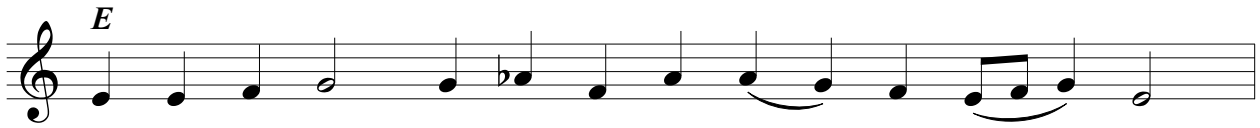
August 29th

The Beheading of John the Baptist

1st Exaposteilarion

Byzantine Chant Tone 2

Special Melody: *While Thy disciples looked on Thee*



1) To him that is the great - est a - mong the Proph - ets,



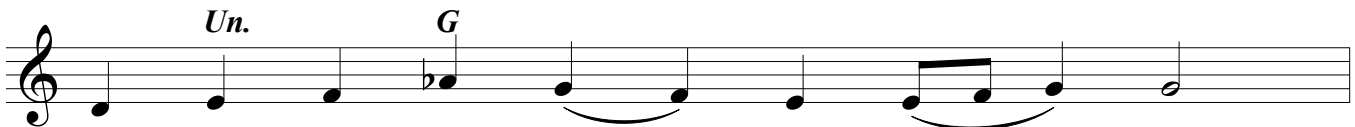
to him that is pre - ferred a - bove all A - pos - tles,



un - to the Fore - run - ner of grace let us sing,



crown - ing him with our hymns of praise;



for he was seized and be - head - ed



for the just Law of the Lord God.

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2nd Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 3

Special Melody: *Thou who as God adornest*

2) Though lewd and wan - ton Her - - - od
3) As thou, O mod - est Maid - - - en,

in treach - er - y be - head - ed thee,
hast freed the whole world from the curse

the Sav - ior's ven - 'ra - ble Bap - - - tist,
by thy di - vine - ly wrought child - - - birth,

who cul - ti - vat - ed pu - - - ri - ty,
so by thy prayers do thou pre - serve

he had no pow - er to cut off
from ev - 'ry dan - ger thine own flock

thy tongue's re - buke and re - proach - - - es.

which faith - ful - ly doth en - treat thee.