August 29th

The Beheading of John the Baptist
1st Exapostilarion

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Special Melody: While Thy disciples looked on Thee

1) To him that is the greatest among the Prophets,

To him that is preferred above all Apostles,

Unto the Forrunner of grace let us sing,

Crowning him with our hymns of praise;

For he was seized and beheaded

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

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2) Though lewd and wanton 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

by thy di - vine ly wrought child - - birth,
who cul - ti - vat - ed pu - rity,
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.

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