

August 29th & 30th

Beheading of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

(Also sung for his Synaxis on January 7th)

Apolytikion

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Second Mode

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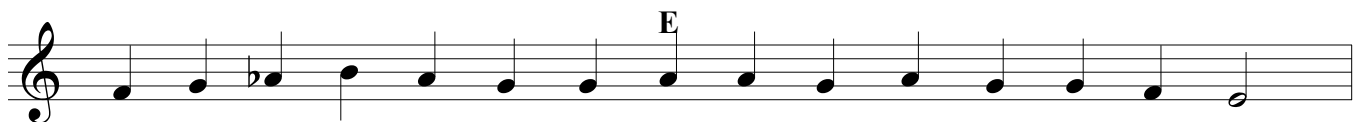
The mem - o - ry of the right-eous is cel - e - brat - ed with songs of praise,



but the Lord's tes - ti - mo - ny is suf - fi - cient for thee, O Fore - run - ner.



Thou wast shown in - deed to be the most hon - 'ra - ble of the proph - ets,



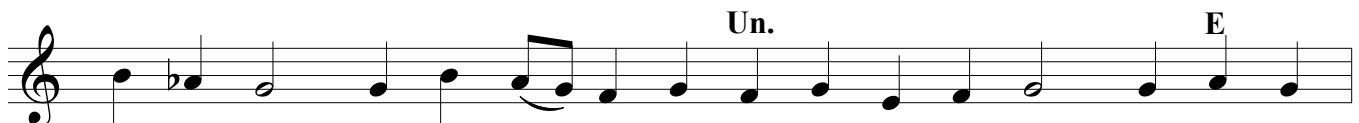
for in the wa - ters thou didst bap - tize Him Whom they had pro - claimed.



Af - ter suf - fer - ing with joy in be - half of the truth,



thou didst pro - claim e - ven to those in Ha - des the God Who ap - peared



in the flesh, Who tak - eth a - way the sin of the world, and grant - eth



us Great Mer - cy.

ἈΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Ἦχος  Δι̇

T ^(M) he mem- ^(Δ) - o- ^{7 ↑} ry of the ³ right-³eous is cel- e- brat- ed
with songs ³ of praise, ^(M) but the Lord's ^(Δ) tes- ti- mo- ny is suf- fi- cient
for thee, O Fore-run-ner. ^(M) Thou wast shown in- deed to ^{5 ↑} be the most hon-
'ra- ble of the ^{5 ↑} proph- ^{7 ↑} - ets, ^(B) for in the wa- ters thou didst bap-
tize Him Whom they had pro-claimed. ^(M) Af- ter suf- fer- ing with joy ^(Δ)
in be- half of the truth, ^{5 ↑} thou didst pro- claim e-ven to those in Ha-
- ³ des the God Who ap-³peared in the flesh, ³ Who tak-eth ³ a-
^(M) way the sin of the world, ³ and ^(B) grant-eth us Great Mer- ^(M) - -


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