

August 30th

Leave-taking of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: *Upon that mount in Galilee*



1) The sense-less and in - iq - ui - tous King Her - od foul - ly
2) All na - ture hav - ing mind and speech is van - quished when it



cut off the all - di - vine and sa - cred head
seek - eth to sing thy praise, who gav - est birth



of John, the Lord' Fore - run - ner; for he bare not its re -
to God, O all - pure Vir - gin; for thou art ver - i - ly




- proach es, O dread and mon - strous dar - ing! So let the
high - er than the whole of cre - a - tion. But since thou



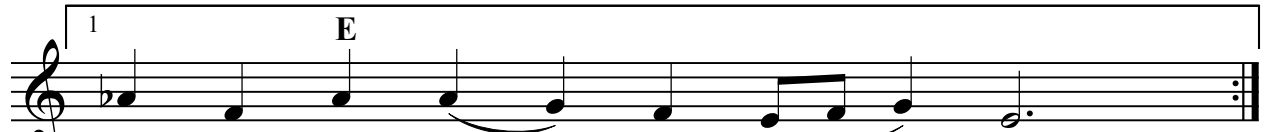
hap - less wretch la - ment that he wrought law - less mur - der. But
nev - er dost re - ject an - y gift made ac - cord - ing un -




as for us, hon -'ring now that hon - ored head with our
- to our strength, do thou now ac - cept al - so this my



prais - es, in wor - thy hymns we all___ ac - claim
small___ hymn, O La - dy, as___ thy Son___ re - ceived



1 Christ Sav - ior's ho - ly Bap - tist.



2 the wid - ow's mites a - fore - - - time._____