

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Kontakion

Resanovic

Serbian chant : Tone 5

Allegro molto

mp

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The be - head - ing of the Fore - run - ner

be - came an act of God's prov - i - dence!

mf

By his mar - tyr - dom John was a - ble to her - ald

poco rit

the Sav - ior's com - ing to those in the tombs.

a tempo

mp

Let Her - od - i - as la - ment and weep,

for she asked for his mur - - der,

mf
pre - fer - ring flesh ly pleas - ures

molto rit *meno mosso* *rit.*
to e - ter - nal life and God's ho - ly law.

The Prokeimenon

Moderato *mf*
The right - eous shall re - joice in the Lord

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Serbian chant : Tone 7

rit.
and shall hope in Him.