Allegro con moto

Synaxis (and Beheading) of St. John the Baptist
(Jan 7/20 & Aug 29/Sept 11)

Troparion

Resanovic
Serbian chant : Tone 2

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

The memory of the righteous is worthy of praise,

but you, O Forerunner, are well pleased by the Lord's own

witness. You were revealed as greater than the prophets,

for you baptized in the waters Him, whom they foretold.

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Therefore, having fought and suffered for the truth,
you proclaimed to those in the tombs the gospel of the incarnate God, who takes away the sins of the world and grants us great mercy.

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The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Kontakion

Allegro molto

The beheading of the Forerunner

became an act of God's providence!

By his martyrdom John was able to herald

the Saviour's coming to those in the tombs.

Let Herodias as lament and weep.

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for she asked for his murderer,

preferring fleshly pleasures

to eternal life and God's holy law.

Moderato

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord

and shall hope in Him.

The Prokeimenon

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Serbian chant: Tone 7

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