

# Synaxis (and Beheading) of St. John the Baptist

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## Troparion

Resanovic

Serbian chant : Tone 2

**Allegro con moto**

*mf*

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The me - mo - ry of the right - eous is wor - thy of praise,

Musical notation for Soprano and Alto parts, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is marked *mf* and includes a fermata over the final note.

but you, O Fore - run - ner, are well pleased by the Lord's own

Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts, featuring a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is marked *mf* and includes a fermata over the final note.

*mp*

wit - ness. You were re - vealed as great - er than the proph - ets,

Musical notation for Soprano and Alto parts, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is marked *mp* and includes a fermata over the final note.

*poco rit.*

for you bap - tized in the wa - ters Him, whom they fore - told.

Musical notation for Tenor and Bass parts, featuring a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is marked *poco rit.* and includes a fermata over the final note.

**a tempo**  
*mp*

There - fore, hav - ing fought and suf - fered for the truth,

*f* *mp*

you pro-claimed to those in the tombs the gos - pel of

*mf* **poco rit.**

the in - car - nate God, who takes a - way the sins of the world

**meno mosso**  
*mp* *mf* **rit.**

and grants us great mer - cy.

# The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

## Kontakion

Resanovic  
Serbian chant : Tone 5

**Allegro molto**

*mp*

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

*rit.*  
and shall hope in Him.