

Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):

E

Praise the Lord, the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the high-est,
praise him in the high-est, praise the Lord from the heavens.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Communion Hymn of the Forerunner (Psalm 111:6,7):

E

The just man will be re-mem-bered for-e-ver;
e-vil news he will not fear, e-vil news he will not fear.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Divine Liturgy, August 30, 2026
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Post-festive Day of the Beheading of the Forerunner

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 5

DL 146

O faith-ful, let us praise and a-dore the Word e-ter-nal with the Fa-ther
and the Spir-it, and born of the Vir-gin for our sal-va-tion.
For he chose to as-cend the cross in the flesh and to suf-fer death, and to
raise the dead by his glo-ri-ous res-ur-rec-tion.

Troparion of the Beheading of the Forerunner - Tone 2

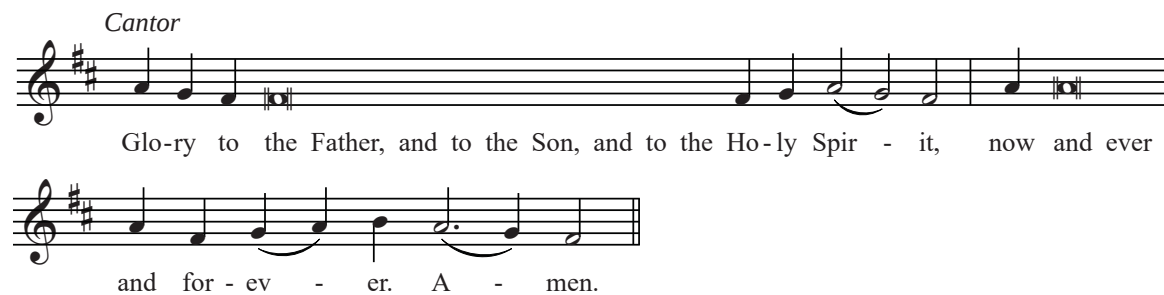
DL 355

The mem-o-ry of the righteous is cel-e-brat-ed with praise, but for you,
O Forerunner, the Lord's tes-ti-mo-ny is e-nough. You were shown to be more
honor-a-ble than the proph-ets since you were deemed worthy to baptize in
the waters the Lord you had pro-claimed. There-fore, you fought for the truth,



and with joy proclaimed the good news to those in Ha - des, that God
has ap - peared in the flesh to take a - way the sins of the world and to
grant us great mer - cy.

Cantor



Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it, now and ever
and for - ev - er. A - men.

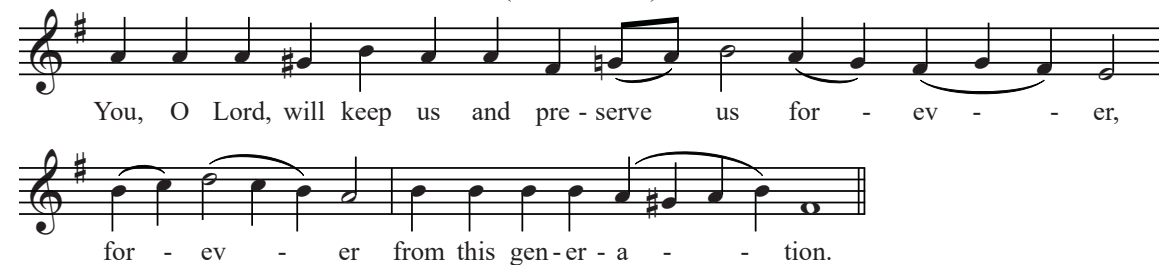
Post-festive kontakion of the Beheading - Tone 4

Menaion



Her - od sinned in handing over your precious head to his wife. Her - odias
danced at first but now groans and weeps. We bow before it in
rev - e - rence and now are filled with awe.

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 5 (Psalm 11:8,2):



You, O Lord, will keep us and pre - serve us for - ev - - er,
for - ev - - er from this gen - er - a - - tion.

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the righteous have vanished.
and then immediately:

Prokeimenon of the Beheading - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11,2)



The just man will re-joice in the Lord, re - joice in the Lord
and will put his trust in him.

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 5 (Psalm 88:2,3):



Al - - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verse: I shall sing forever of your mercies, O Lord;
through all generations my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Verse: For you have said: Mercy is built to last forever.
Your truth is firmly established in heaven.

And then immediately:

Alleluia of the Forerunner - Tone 4 (Psalm 91:13):



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia.

Verse: The just man will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar of Lebanon.