

DISMISSAL HYMN FOR THE BEHEADING OF THE BAPTIST

Second Tone

Un. *G*

The me - mo - ry of the just is ce - le - bra - ted

E *Un.* *G*

with hymns of praise, but the Lord's tes - ti - mo - ny is suf -

E *Un.*

fi - cient for thee, O Fore - run - ner; for thou hast proved to be

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tru - ly e - ven more ven - er - a - ble than the pro - phets

since thou wast grant - ed to bap - tize in the run - ning wa - ters

E *Un.* *G*

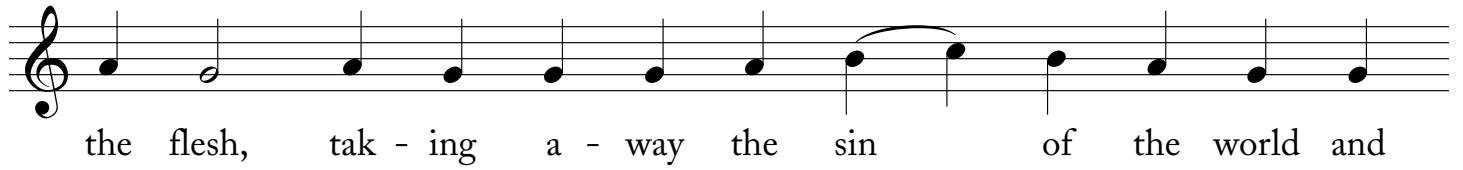
Him Whom they pro - claimed. Where - fore hav - ing con - test - ed

Un. *G* *C*

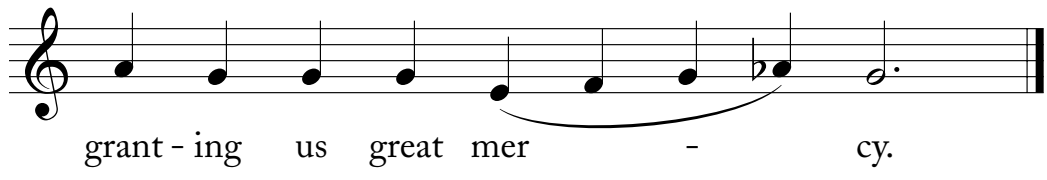
for the truth, thou didst re - joice to an - nounce the good tid - ings

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e - ven to those in Ha - des: that God hath ap - peared in



the flesh, tak - ing a - way the sin of the world and



grant - ing us great mer - cy.

Kontakion. *Plagal of First Tone*

Un. *G*

The glo - ri - ous be - head - ing of the Fore - run - ner was

a cer - tain di - vine dis - pen - sa - tion, that the com - ing of

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the Sav - iour might al - so be preached to those in Had -

G *D* *F* *G*

es. Let He - ro - di - as la - ment, then, that she de -

F *G* *F*

mand - ed a wick - ed mur - der; for she loved

G *F*

not the Law of God, nor e - ter - nal life, but one

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false and fleet - ing.