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THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Troparion (A)

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Ison The mem - o - ry of the right-eous is _____ in praise. And
thee, Fore - run - ner, the tes - ti - mo - ny of the Lord suf - fic - eth;
for in truth thou hast been re - vealed as nob - ler than all the
Proph - ets, for hav - ing been con - sid - ered wor - thy to bap -
- tize in the run - ning wa - ters him _____ who was preached.
There - fore, thou didst strive _____ for the truth hap - pi - ly.
Thou didst pro - claim to those in had - es God ap -
- pear - ing in the bod - y, the Lift - er up of the sin _____ of the
world, who grant - eth us the Great _____ Mer - cy.