

# August 29 - The Beheading of the Holy Forerunner John the Baptist

## Prokeimenon at the Divine Liturgy

### Tone 7

**Reader:** The Prokeimenon in the 7th Tone: The righteous man shall be glad in the Lord, and shall hope in Him.

S  
A

The right - eous man shall be glad in the Lord,

T  
B

Detailed description: This block contains the first part of the musical score for the Prokeimenon in Tone 7. It features two staves: a Soprano (S) staff and an Alto (A) staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily composed of quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics 'The right - eous man shall be glad in the Lord,' are written below the staves. The Soprano part has a higher range than the Alto part.

T  
B

and shall hope — in Him.

Detailed description: This block contains the second part of the musical score for the Prokeimenon in Tone 7. It features two staves: a Tenor (T) staff and a Bass (B) staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody continues with quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics 'and shall hope — in Him.' are written below the staves. The Tenor part has a higher range than the Bass part.

### *Stichos:*

Hearken, O God, unto my prayer, when I make supplication unto Thee.

## Alleluia, Tone 4

**Stichos:** The righteous man shall flourish like a palm tree, and like a cedar in Lebanon shall he be multiplied.

**Stichos:** They that are planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of our God they shall blossom forth.

Text adapted from: "The Psalter according to the Seventy", Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline, MS, 1986.