

**TUESDAY**  
**Dedicated to the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John**

**Troparion - Tone 2:**



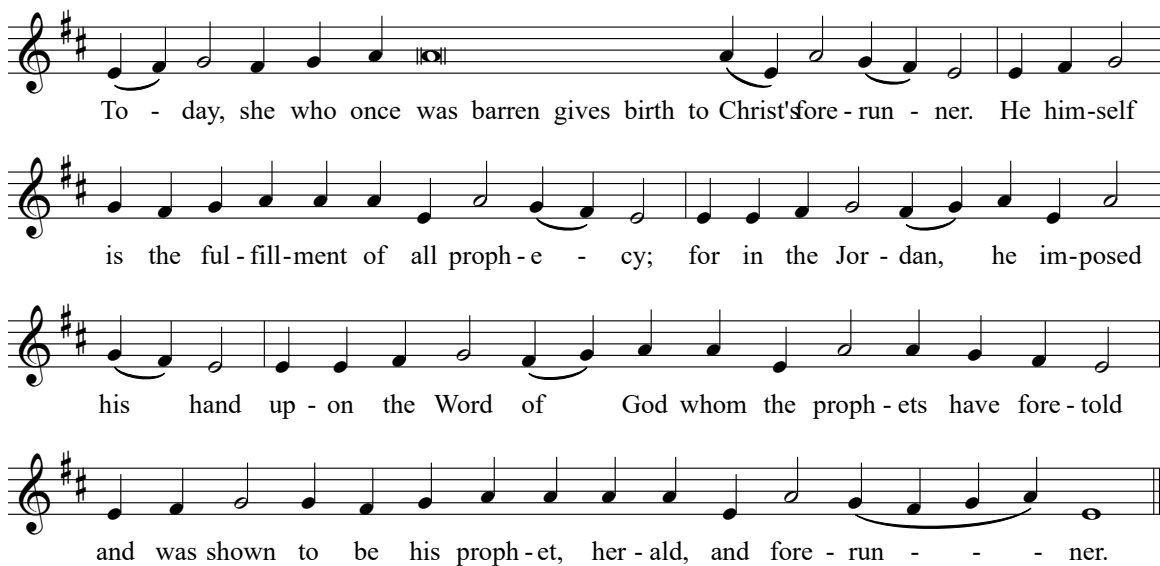
The mem - o - ry of the righteous is cel - e - brat - ed with praise, but for  
you, O Forerunner, the Lord's tes - ti - mo - ny is e - nough. You were shown  
to be more honora - ble than the proph - ets since you were deemed worthy  
to baptize in the waters the Lord you had pro - claimed. There - 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 Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - - it.

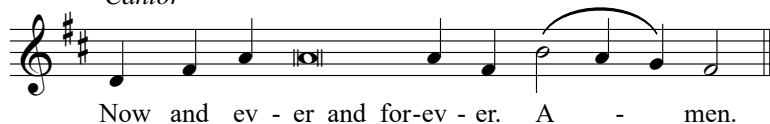
## Kontakion - Tone 2



To - day, she who once was barren gives birth to Christ's fore - run - ner. He him-self  
is the ful - fill - ment of all proph - e - cy; for in the Jor - dan, he im - posed  
his hand up - on the Word of God whom the proph - ets have fore - told  
and was shown to be his proph - et, her - ald, and fore - run - - - ner.

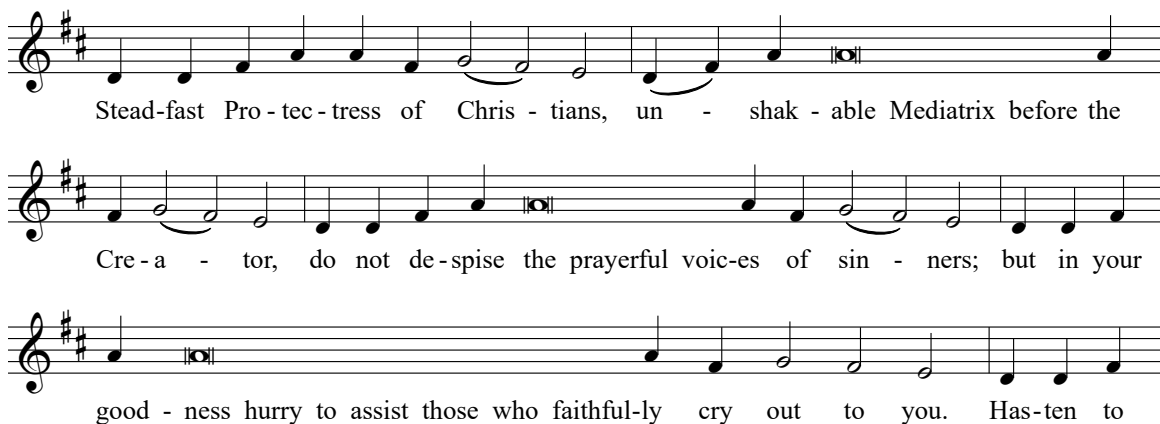
*In churches dedicated to Christ or to the Theotokos, sing "now and ever" and the Kontakion of the Patronal Feast. In all other churches, sing the following:*

### *Cantor*



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - men.

## Theotokion - Tone 6 Kontakion:



Stead - fast Pro - tec - tress of Chris - tians, un - shak - able Mediatrix before the  
Cre - a - tor, do not de - spise the prayerful voic - es of sin - ners; but in your  
good - ness hurry to assist those who faith - ful - ly cry out to you. Has - ten to

in - tercede and heed our sup - pli - ca - tion, in - ter - ced-ing always,  
Theotokos, in behalf of those who hon - or you.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11,2)**

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

**Verse:** Hear my voice, O God, when I pray to you.

**Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 91:13,14):**

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.

**Verse:** Planted in the house of the Lord, he will flourish in the courts of our God.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

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The just man will be re - mem - bered, be re - mem - bered for ev - ver



e - vil news he will not fear, e - vil news he will not fear.

*Refrain*



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

*Other music for the Communion Hymn may be used; see the table in the Cantor's Companion.*