

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.

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 faithful-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.