

""""Apolytikion for the Forerunner. Mode 2. *Di=G*.

Soft Chromatic G

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. There are several slurs and ties throughout the piece. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The piece begins with a small '8' below the first note. The lyrics are: 'The mem - o - ry of the just is ob - served with hymns of praise; for you suf - fic - es the tes - ti - mo - ny of the Lord, O Fore - run-ner. You have proved to be tru - ly more ven - 'ra - ble than the Proph - ets, since you were grant - ed to bap - tize in the riv - er the One whom they pro - claimed. There - fore, when for the truth you had con - test - ed, re - joic - ing, to those in Ha - des you preached the Gos - pel, that God was man - i - fest - ed in the flesh, and takes a - way the sin of the world, and grants to us the great mer - cy.'

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