The memory of the just is celebrated with hymns of praise.

but the Lord's testimony is enough for thee, O Forerunner,

For thou wast shown to be more wonderful than the prophets

since thou wast granted to baptize in the running waters Him Whom thou

didst proclaim; Then having endured great suffering
for the Truth, thou didst rejoice to bring even to those

in hell the good tidings: that God Who

had appeared in the flesh takes away the sins of

the world and grants us great mercy.