

August 29 - The Beheading of the Holy Forerunner John the Baptist
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The glor-ious beheading of the Fore-run-ner was part of God's

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dis-pen-sa-tion, that the com-ing of the Savior might also be preached to

those in ha-des. La-ment then, Herodias, that thou hast demanded

a wick-ed mur-der, for thou didst love neither the law of God

nor e-ter-nal life, but one false and fleet-ing.