

September 23: Conception of John the Forerunner

Kontakion

Tone 1

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Re - joi - ce - with splendor, O great Zech - a - ri - ah and most glorious

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B

E - liz - a - beth, his spouse, in con - cei - ving John the Forerun - ner as is meet,

whom the archangel announced, re - joi - cing. O ye men,

let us right wor - thi - ly hon - or him as the initiate of the my - ster - y of grace.

The musical score is written for SATB voices. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (Soprano or Alto) and a bass line (Tenor or Bass). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The music is in a minor key and features a variety of rhythmic values and rests.