

September 23rd

CONCEPTION OF THE VENERABLE AND GLORIOUS  
PROPHET, FORERUNNER, AND BAPTIST JOHN

Troparion (A)

Byzantine Tone 4

Special Melody: *Be quick to anticipate*

*Ison* Re - joice, O thou bar - ren one who hadst not  
borne un - til now; for lo, in all truth thou  
hast con - ceived the lamp of the Sun, and he shall send  
forth his light o - ver all the earth, which is af -  
flict - ed with blind-ness. Dance, O Zach - a - ri - as, and cry  
out with great bold - ness: The one to be  
born is the blest Proph - et of God Most High.

*Final Ending:*

of God Most High.