

SEPTEMBER 5

Holy Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth

TROPARION - Tone 4

Robed in the garments of the priesthood, O truly wise one, /  
Thou didst offer whole-burnt offerings to God in accordance with  
the Law, /  
And thou didst become a shining light and beholder of the Mysteries /  
Bearing within thyself the signs of grace, O all-wise one. /  
Slain by the sword in the temple of God, O prophet of Christ, ///  
Intercede together with the Forerunner, John, ///  
That our souls may be saved.

KONTAKION - Tone 3

Today the prophet Zachariah /  
Priest of the Most High and the father of the Forerunner, John, /  
Hast prepared a banquet on behalf of the faithful /  
Mixing for us a draught of righteousness. ///  
So we praise him as a divine initiate of the grace of God.