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Conception of St. John the Baptist - Troparion

(Sept 23/Oct 6)

Resanovic
Serbian chant : Tone 4

Joy to you, O previously barren one, unable to give birth.

Be hold, today you conceive the one

who is truly the Torch of the Sun,

Who will enlighten the world that suffers from blindness.

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Re-joice, O Zachary, and cry out in all confidence:

the One Who will be born is a prophet of the Most High!

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Conception of St. John the Baptist - Kontakion

Andante moderato

Zachary rejoices greatly with his wife Elizabeth,
for she has conceived John the Forerunner,

whom the angel announced with joy.

As for us, we honor him in recognition of this blessing.