Byzantine Tone 4
Special Melody: Be quick to anticipate

E G

O Prophet and Forerunner of Christ God's

E G

coming to us, all we who with longing

E G

now exalt thee are at a loss to honor thee

E G

worthily. For thy mother's barrenness and

E G

father's long silence, by thine renowned and hallowed

E G

birth, were both ended, and the Incarnation

E G

of the Son of God is preached unto all the world.

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