

September 5th
Prophet Zachariah, Father of the Forerunner

Apolytikion

Byzantine Tone 4
Special Melody: *Joseph was amazed*
(Dismissal Hymn)

(Ison adapted)

Un. G F E
In the ves - ture of a priest, ac - cord - ing to the law of God,

Un. G Un.
thou didst of - fer un - to Him well - pleas - ing whole - burnt of - fer - ings,

G E
as it be - fit - ted a priest, O wise Zach - a - ri - ah. Thou

Un. G E
wast a shin - ing light, a seer of mys - ter - ies, bear - ing in thy -

Un.
- self clear - ly the signs of grace; and in God's tem - ple, O wise

G E Un.
Proph - et of Christ God, thou wast slain with the sword. Hence, with the Fore -

E
- run - ner, make en - treat - y that our souls find sal - va - tion.