In the vesture of a priest, according to the law of God,

thou didst offer unto Him well-pleasing whole-burnt offerings,

as it be fitted a priest, O wise Zachariah. Thou wast a shining light, a seer of mysteries, bearing in thyself clearly the signs of grace; and in God's temple, O wise

Prophet of Christ God, thou wast slain with the sword. Hence, with the Forerunner, make entreaty that our souls find salvation.