Prophet Zachariah, Father of the Forerunner
Exapostilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Hearken, ye women

1) Thou as a priest didst minister to God Almighty
2) Those things that in the ancient Law were done in shadow

blamelessly as Moses' Law had commanded,
and in type, are passed away, for without seed,

O Zachariah, thou Prophet. Therefore, an Angel
O Virgin Mother, thou barren our God, the Giver

came to thee while thou wast censing, and he said: Thou shalt be of the Law, for mortal man's deliverance. But conquered

forget Christ's Forerunner, the God-inspired mediator by the law of sin, I ask of thee: Make me steadfast

be between the Law and divine Grace.

in the divine law; O Lady.