

September 23rd

Conception of the Forerunner and Baptist John

Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2

Special Melody: *Upon that mount in Galilee*



1) The great Fore-run - ner's glo - ri - ous con - cep-tion now de -
2) De - liv - ered from thē an - cient curse through thy di - vine child-



-clar - eth the King that short - ly will be born
-bear - ing, with joy, we cry: Re - joice, to thee,



from thē all - ho - ly Vir - gin; as he him-self shall be
like thē au - gust Arch - an - gel; and, O all-pure The - o -



al - so from bar - ren and un - fruit - ful E - liz - a -
- to - kos, we cry out in thanks - giv - ing: Re - joice thou,



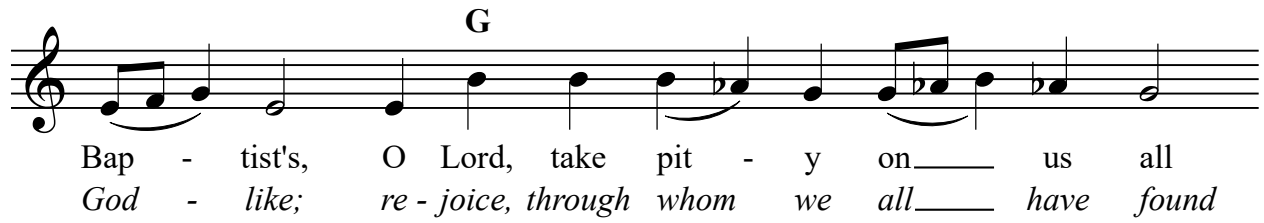
- beth and el - der - ly Zach - a - ri - as, the Lord's priest; hence,
Ad - am's ran - som-ing; re - joice thou, Eve's de - liv - 'rance; re -



by their prayers, and the The - o - to - kos' and John the
- joice, O thou through whom all our mor - tal race is made

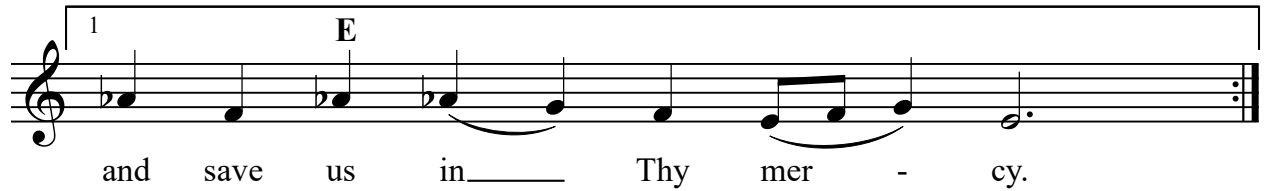
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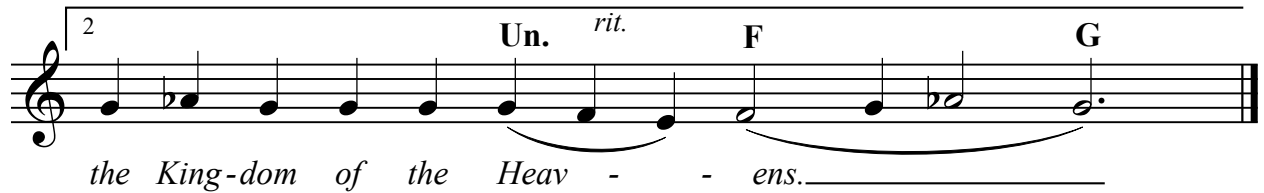
Bap - tist's, O Lord, take pit - y on us all
God - like; re - joice, through whom we all have found

1 E



and save us in Thy mer - cy.

2 Un. rit. F G



the King - dom of the Heav - - ens.