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-runner's glorious conception now del-
clair-eth the King that shortly will be born
-clar-eth the King that shortly will___ be born
-bear-ing, with joy, we cry: Re-joice, to thee,

2) De-liv-ered from the ancient curse through thy di-vine child-
from the all-holy Vir-gin; as he him-self shall be
like the au-gust Arch-ang-el; and, O all-pure The-o-
al-so from bar-ren and un-fruit-ful E-liz-a-

-tos, we cry out in thanks-giv-ing: Re-joice thou,

-beth and el-der-ly Zach-ar-i-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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Baptist's, O Lord, take pity on us all
God-like; rejoice, through whom we all have found
and save us in Thy mercy.

the Kingdom of the Heavens.