September 23rd
Conception of the Forerunner and Baptist John
Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Upon that mount in Galilee

1) The great Forerunner's glorious conception now.delivered from the ancient curse through thy divine child-
-clar-eth the King that shortly will be born
-bearing, with joy, we cry: Rejoice, to thee,

from the all-holy Virgin; as he himself shall be
like the august Archangel; and, O all-pure Theotokos, we cry out in thanks-giving: Rejoice thou,

beth and elderly Zacharias, the Lord's priest; hence, Ad-am's ran-som-ing; rejoice thou, Eve's de-liv-rance; re-

by their prayers, and the Theotokos' and John the
-rejoice, O thou through whom all our mortal race is made
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.