

**APOLYTIKION OF THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE FORERUNNER  
O PROPHET AND FORERUNNER**

June 24

Fourth Tone

S. Takis, Melody: Ταχὺ προκατάλαβε

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O Pro - phet and Fore - run - ner of the ar - ri - val  
of Christ, we who fer - vent-ly send up our prais - es to you  
can - not worth - i - ly hon - or you, for the bar - ren-ness of  
your moth - er and the mute - ness of your fa - ther were  
un - done by your ven-er - at - ed and glo - rious be-gin-ning,  
and the in - car - na - tion of the Son of God is pro-  
-claimed to all the world.

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