

**APOLYTIKION OF PROPHET ZACHARIAS, FATHER OF JOHN THE FORERUNNER
IN THE VESTMENTS OF A PRIEST**

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Fourth Tone

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Moderato

In the vest-ments of a priest, O wise one, you have been a-
- dorned, and in a man-ner that be - fits a priest, ac - cord - ing to God's
law, you gave him pleas - ing burnt of - fer - ings, O Za - cha -
- ri - as, and you be - came a shin - ing light and wit - nessed my - ster -
- ies, and bore the marks and the sym - bols of grace,
which O wise one, live in you; and you were slain by the sword in the
tem - ple of God, now with the Fore - run - ner, O Christ's proph - et,
make in - ter - ces - sions that our souls be saved.