
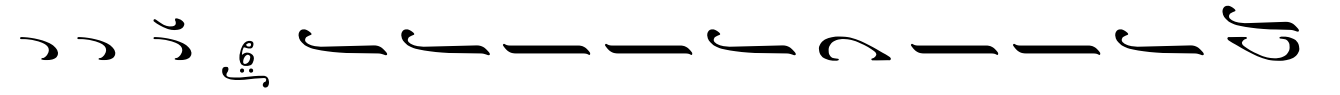

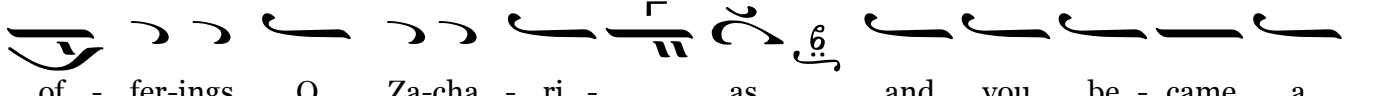
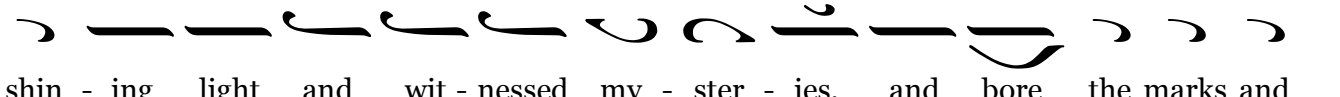
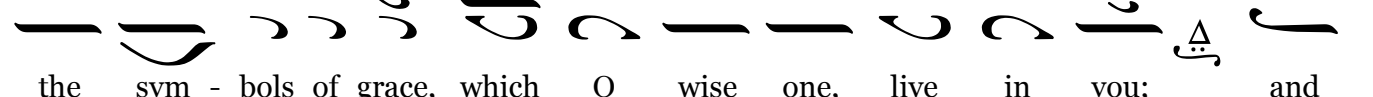
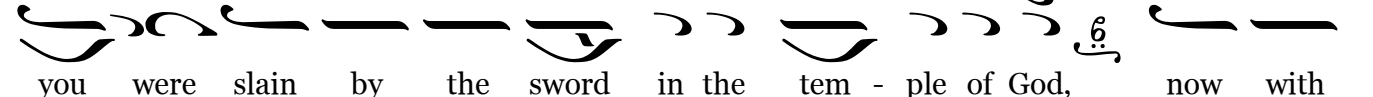
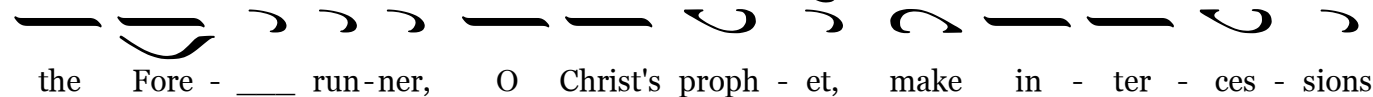



**APOLYTIKION OF PROPHET ZACHARIAS, FATHER OF JOHN THE FORERUNNER
IN THE VESTMENTS OF A PRIEST**

September 5

Fourth Tone

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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.