

62A. The Birth of John the Baptist (Entrance Hymn - Version 1)

John, the Newborn Child, Has Come

Syriac: *msheeho natareh l'eedtokh*

Eng Adapt: Inter-Eparchial Music Commission
(2011)

The musical score is written in a single system with six staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is in a 4/4 time signature. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

F C F C F
John, the new-born child, has come as a voice for God Most High. O Ju-de-an

6 C F Gm C A Dm Gm C F
hills, re-joyce! Aa-ron's daugh-ter gave him birth. E-xult, for this news has spread through-

11 C F Dm Gm C F F C
out the Church, bring-ing hope and joy. Ze-cha-ri-ah's tongue was loosed,

16 F Gm C A Dm Gm C F
and with thanks, he then pro-claimed: "O John, child of God, as a pro-phet

20 C F C F
you are born. You will go pre-pare the way be-fore the Lord, who will come to

24 Dm Gm C F
save the world."

62B. The Birth of John the Baptist

(Entrance Hymn - Version 2)

John, the Newborn Child, Has Come

Melody: *msheeho natareh l'eedtokh* (Abdallah)

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Dm Gm C Dm Dm7 Gm7

John, the new-born child, has come as a voice for God Most High. O Ju-de-an hills, re-joyce!

7 C7 Fmaj7 Gm6 Dm/A

Aa - ron's daugh - ter gave him birth. E - xult, for this news has spread through -

11 A Gm/A A Dm/A A7 Dm Dm A

out the Church, bring-ing hope and joy. Ze - cha - ri - ah's tongue was loosed,

16 A7 Dm Dm7 Gm7 C F

and with thanks, he then pro-claimed: "O John, child of God, as a pro-phet you are born.

21 Dm7 Gm7 Dm Gm A Gm6 Dm/A A7

You will go pre - pare the way be - fore the Lord, who will come to save the

26 Dm/A A Dm

world."

63. The Birth of John the Baptist

(Qolo)

Zechariah's House Resounds

Syriac: *hasyo oo-qadeesho*

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Em

Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

2 Am Em

Ze - cha - ri - ah's house re - sounds with thanks and glo - ry.
John, O child, you will be - come God's migh - ty pro - phet,

5 Am Em

For his bar - ren wife gave birth in joy and glad - ness.
who will guide all peo - ples to the Lord and Sa - vior

8 Am Em D Bm Em

Ze - cha - ri - ah, who was mute, sings this day and prai - ses God.
and make straight the way to him, call - ing them to turn from sin.

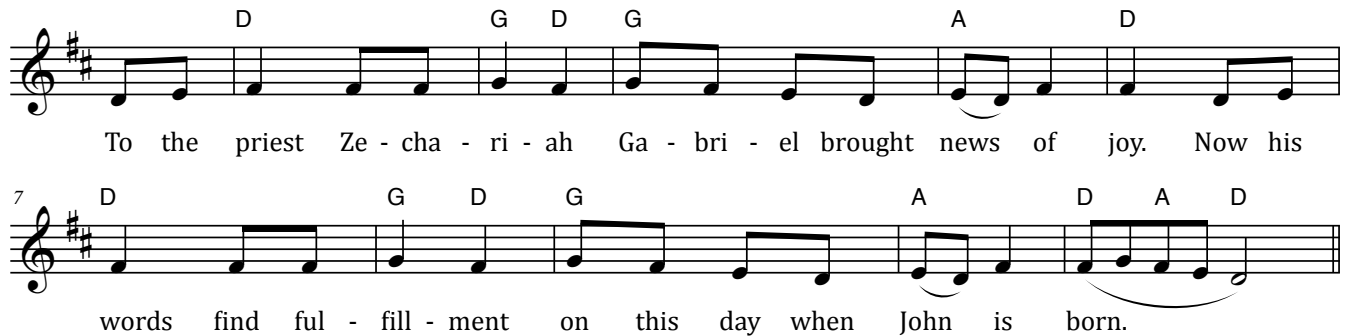
64. The Birth of John the Baptist

(Mazmooro)

Syriac: *ramremain*


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Cong:



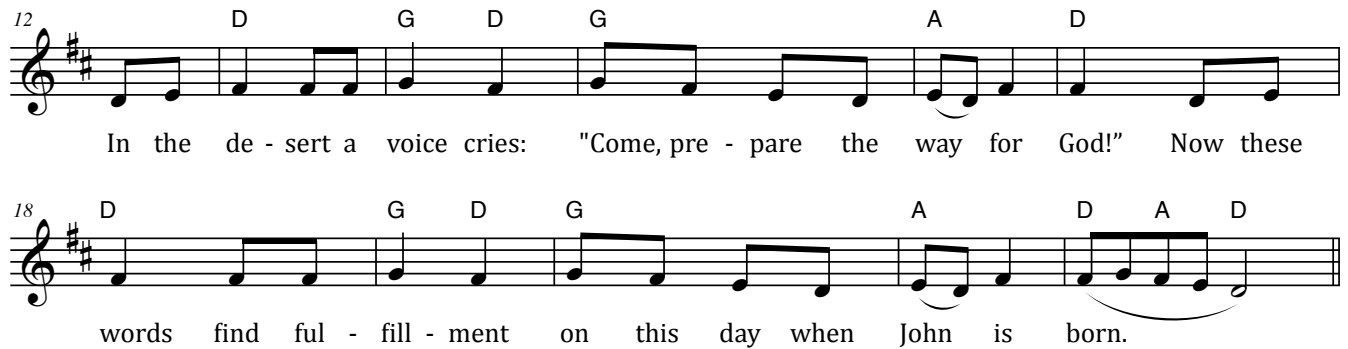
Musical notation for the Congregation part, measures 1-6. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). Chords are indicated above the staff: D, G, D, G, A, D. The lyrics are: "To the priest Ze - cha - ri - ah Ga - bri - el brought news of joy. Now his

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Musical notation for the Congregation part, measures 7-11. The melody continues on a treble clef staff. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, G, D, G, A, D, A, D. The lyrics are: "words find ful - fill - ment on this day when John is born."

Cel:



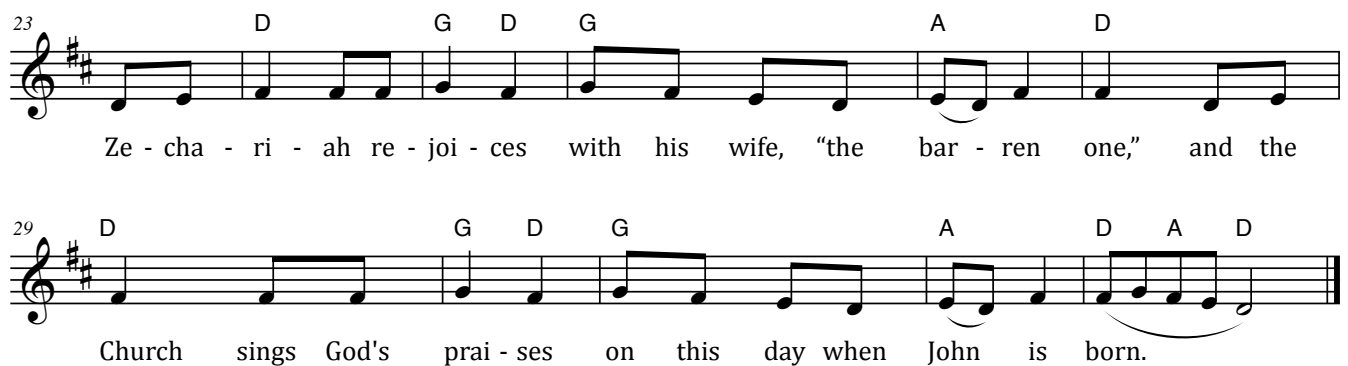
Musical notation for the Cello part, measures 12-17. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, G, D, G, A, D. The lyrics are: "In the de - sert a voice cries: "Come, pre - pare the way for God!" Now these

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Musical notation for the Cello part, measures 18-22. The melody continues on a treble clef staff. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, G, D, G, A, D, A, D. The lyrics are: "words find ful - fill - ment on this day when John is born."

All:



Musical notation for the All part, measures 23-28. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, G, D, G, A, D. The lyrics are: "Ze - cha - ri - ah re - joi - ces with his wife, "the bar - ren one," and the

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Musical notation for the All part, measures 29-33. The melody continues on a treble clef staff. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, G, D, G, A, D, A, D. The lyrics are: "Church sings God's prai - ses on this day when John is born."