

Instead of “It is truly proper . . .”

Magnification:

O earth, an - nounce the good news, the good news
of great joy. You heav - ens, sing the glo - ry, the glo - ry of God.

Irmos: Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting

Let no un - in - i - ti - a - ted hand touch the liv - ing Ark of God;
but let faith - ful lips, sing - ing with - out ceas - ing the words of
the angel to the The-o - to - kos, cry a-loud in great joy: Re - joice,
O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 131:13):

The Lord has cho - sen Zi - on; he pre - fers her for his dwell - ing.

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

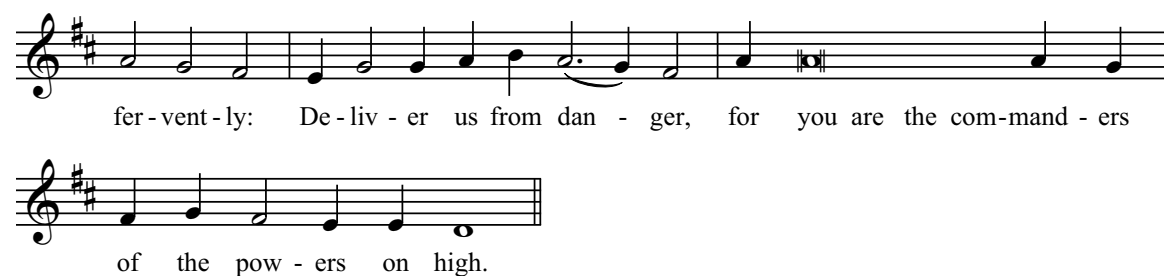
Divine Liturgy, March 26, 2011
Saturday in the Third Week of the Great Fast
Leave-taking of the Annunciation; Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel

Troparion of the Annunciation - Tone 4:

To-day is the sum-mit of our sal - va - tion, and what was hidden from before all
a - ges is re-vealed: the Son of God be-comes a vir-gin's son, and Ga-bri-el
an-noun-ces the good news of grace. There - fore, let us exclaim with him to the
The-o - to - kos: Re-joice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you.

Troparion of the Synaxis of Gabriel - Tone 4

Lead-ers of the heav-en - ly ar - mies, al-though we are unworthy, we al - ways
be-seech you to for - ti - fy us by your pray'rs and to shel - ter us beneath
the wings of your sub-lime glo - ry. Watch over us who bow to you and cry out



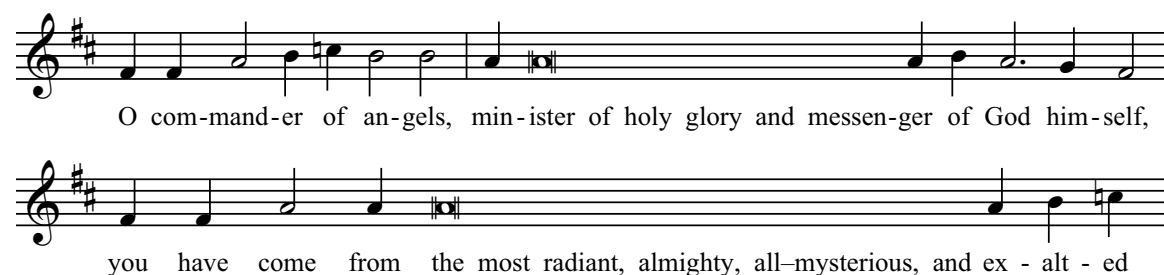
fer-vent-ly: De-liv-er us from dan-ger, for you are the com-mand-ers
of the pow-ers on high.

Cantor

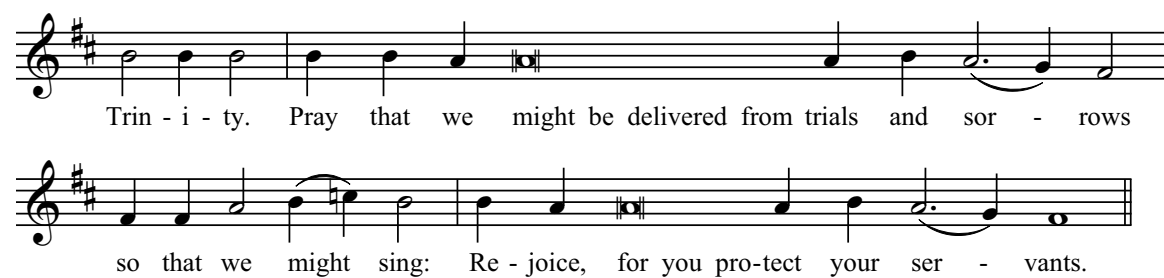


Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

Kontakion of the Synaxis of Gabriel - Tone 8



O com-mand-er of an-gels, min-ister of holy glory and messen-ger of God him-self,
you have come from the most radiant, almighty, all-mysterious, and ex-alt-ed



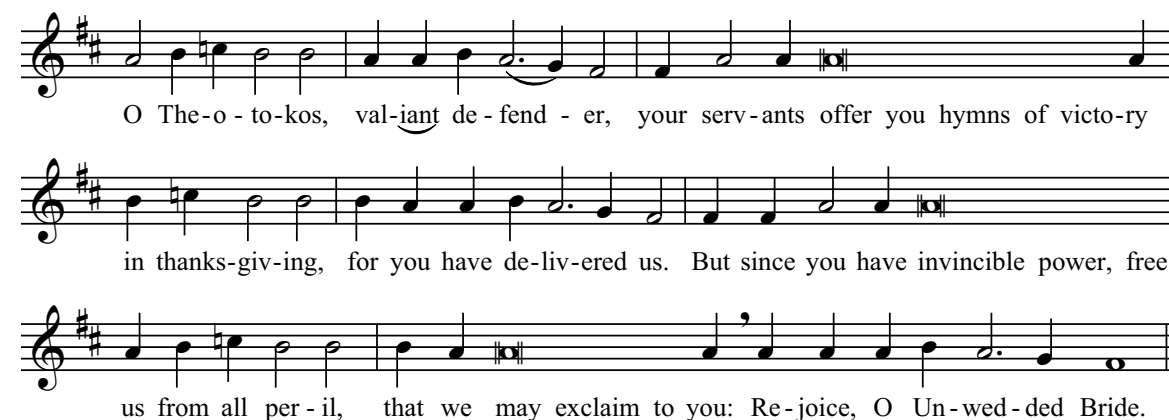
Trin-i-ty. Pray that we might be delivered from trials and sor-rows
so that we might sing: Re-joice, for you pro-tect your ser-vants.

Cantor



Now and ev-er and for-ev-er. A-men.

Kontakion of the Annunciation - Tone 8



O The-o-to-kos, val-i-ant de-fend-er, your serv-ants offer you hymns of victo-ry
in thanks-giv-ing, for you have de-liv-ered us. But since you have invincible power, free
us from all per-il, that we may exclaim to you: Re-joice, O Un-wed-ded Bride.

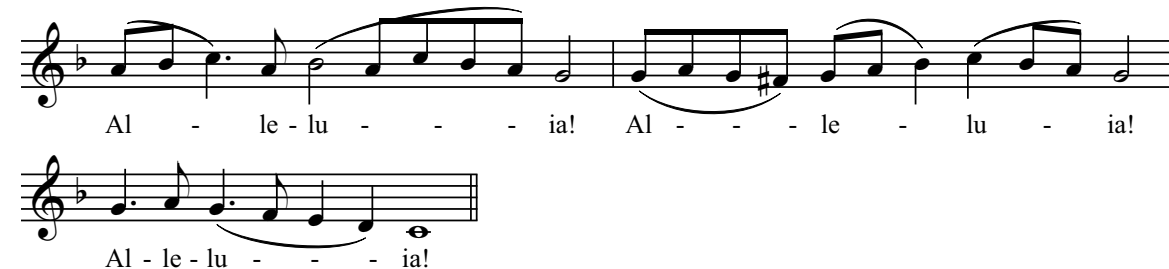
Prokeimenon of the Annunciation - Tone 4 (Psalm 95:2,1):



Day af-ter day an-nounce the good news of our God's sal-va-tion.

Verse: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Alleluia of the Annunciation - Tone 1 (Psalm 71:6,17):



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

Verse: He will descend like rain on the meadows, like raindrops on the earth.

Verse: May his name be blessed forever, more enduring than the sun.