

Divine Liturgy, March 25
The Annunciation of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

Hymn for the Annunciation

melody: Anhel Bozij / When the Angel Came



1. When the an - gel came and announced to her: From the Spir - it you'll con - ceive,
2. To Ju - de - a's hills and E - liz - a - beth, Mar - y went to fill God's plan.
3. When your time had come, in - to heav - en's realm you were tak - en by the Lord.
4. You were made the Queen, and re - ceived a crown, earth and heav - en bow to you.



In hu - mil - i - ty and with trust in God, Mar - y an - swered: I be - lieve!
Hum - bly she pro - claimed how her soul re - joiced at God's mer - cy for all man.
You were glo - ri - fied with an - gel - ic hosts, Gold - en Ves - sel of the Word.
From your lov - ing heart, grace and fa - vor flowed to all those who hon - or you.



With our heart's de - vo - tion true, hymns and pray'rs we of - fer you,



Tem - ple for His birth, fair - est flow'r of earth, wor - thy of all prais - es due.

Entrance Hymn - Tone 4 Troparion (Psalm 95:2):



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

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-joyce, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you.

Cantor



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



for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Annunciation - Tone 8



O The - o - to - kos, val-i-ant de-fend - er, your ser-vants 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-joyce, 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 17:48,51):

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.

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):

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The Lord has cho - - - sen, has cho - sen Zi - on;

he pre - fers he for his dwell - ing, he pre - fers her for his dwell - ing.

Refrain

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