

**Divine Liturgy, March 26, 2017**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**  
**Leave-taking of the Annunciation; Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel**

**Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 4***

The joy - ful mes - sage of the res - ur - rec - tion was heard by the women disci - ples  
from the an - gel, and be - ing freed from the an - ces - tral curse, they boast - ed  
to the a - pos - tles: Death is de - spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,  
giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

**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 Archangel 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



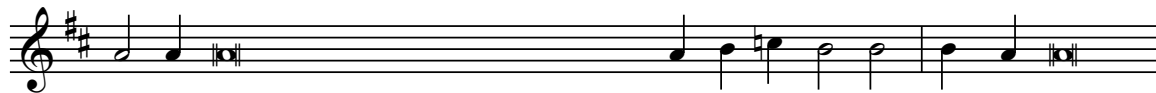
the wings of your sub-lime glo - ry. Watch over us who bow to you and cry out



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



of the pow - ers on high.



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 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-joyce, O Un-wed-ded Bride.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 4** (Psalm 103:24,1):



How man - y are your works, O Lord. In wis - dom you have made them all.



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**Verse:** Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

*Then immediately after the verse:*

**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.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 4** (Psalm 44:5,8):



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

**Verse:** Go forth; triumph and reign for the sake of truth and meekness and justice.

**Verse:** You love justice and hate wickedness.

*and then immediately after the second verse:*

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



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.

*Instead of "It is truly proper . . .":*

**Magnification:** *(music found on pages 98 / 102)*

In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angels in their ranks and the human race. Sanctified Temple and Rational Paradise, Boast of Virgins from whom our God took flesh and became a child while remaining God from before all time. He made your womb a throne, setting it apart, a room more spacious than the heavens. In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory to you!

**Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):**

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Praise the Lord, the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him,



praise him in the high - est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia!

**Communion Hymn for the Annunciation (Psalm 131:13):**

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



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