

**Vespers with Divine Liturgy, Evening of March 25, 2021**  
**Thursday in the Sixth Week of the Great Fast**  
**ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY**

*At Psalm 140 (“Lord, I have cried”, psalm verses are sung by the cantor before each sticheron. The Music for the cantor verses can be found in the official **Cantors’ Companion**, or in the MCI **Cantor Verses** book.. The specific melodies for this day are provided here.*

*Tone 8 samohlasen*

(on 10)



Bring my soul out of this pris-on and then I shall praise your name.

*Sticheron: “Deliver me from the greed of the merciless rich man...”*

(on 9)



A - round me the just will assem-ble be-cause of your good - ness to me.

*Repeat the sticheron: “Deliver me from the greed of the merciless rich man...”*

*Tone 4 samohlasen*


(on 8)



Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord hear my voice!

*Sticheron: “Two of the holy apostle, O Christ, ... ”*

(on 7)

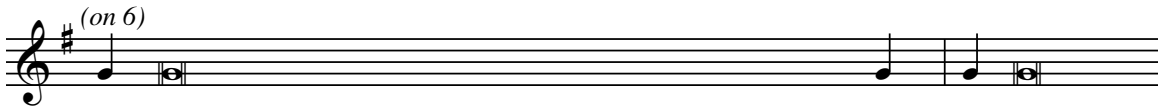


Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my plead - ing.

*Sticheron: “Receive your King, O Zion...”*

*Tone 8 samohlasen*

(on 6)




If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would sur-vive? But with you is  
found forgive-ness: for this we re - vere you.

*Sticheron: "You are borne upon the Seraphim in the heavens, O Christ..."*

*Tone 4 samohlasen*

(on 5)



My soul is wait - ing for the Lord. I count on his word. My soul is longing for  
the Lord more than watch - man for day - break.

*Sticheron: "In the sixth month, the Archangel was sent..."*

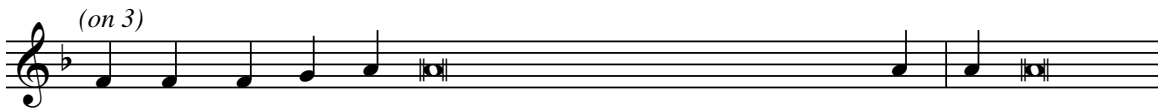
(on 4)



Let the watch - man count on day-break and Is - ra - el on the Lord.

*Sticheron: "The Theotokos heard a voice she did not know..."*

(on 3)



Be - cause with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemp-tion, Is - rael indeed  
he will re-deem from all its in - i - qui - ty.

*Sticheron: "Behold, our restoration is now revealed..."*

*Tone 1 samohlasen*


(on 2)



Praise the Lord, all you na-tions, ac-claim him all you peo - ples!

*Sticheron: "The archangel Gabriel, the spirit who sees God face to face..."*

(on 1)

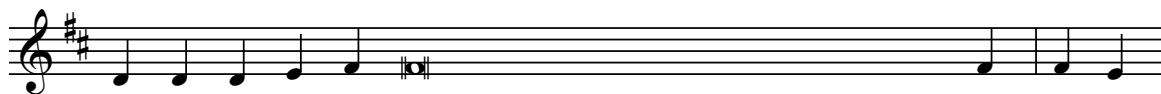


Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faith - ful for - ev - er.


*Sticheron: "The great mystery, previously unknown even to the angels..."*

*The faithful STAND.*

*Tone 6 samohlasen*



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir-it, now and



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

*Doxastikon (sticheron at Glory): "The archangel Gabriel was sent..."*