

Divine Liturgy Propers, December 8
THE MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA

Hymn

melody: Hyfrydol / Alleluia, Sing to Jesus



1. All Christ's faith - ful come to - geth - er Join - ing here in
 2. See this mys - t'ry: all God's peo - ple Are in this con -
 3. Praise the Fa - ther, source of be - ing; Praise Christ Je - sus,



joy - ful song, Giv - ing God all thanks and hon - or
 cep - tion blessed; For in Mar - y's sin - less bod - y,
 God the Son; Praise the Spir - it, font of bless - ing;



That the ves - sel (planned so long) In the womb of
 God's own Son would take His rest. Saved by Je - sus,
 Glo - ry to the Three - in - One! Joined as one with



moth - er An - na Now is bless - ed - ly con - ceived,
 Mar - y mod - els How we, too, may keep God's Word;
 sin - less Mar - y And the saints and an - gels' throng,

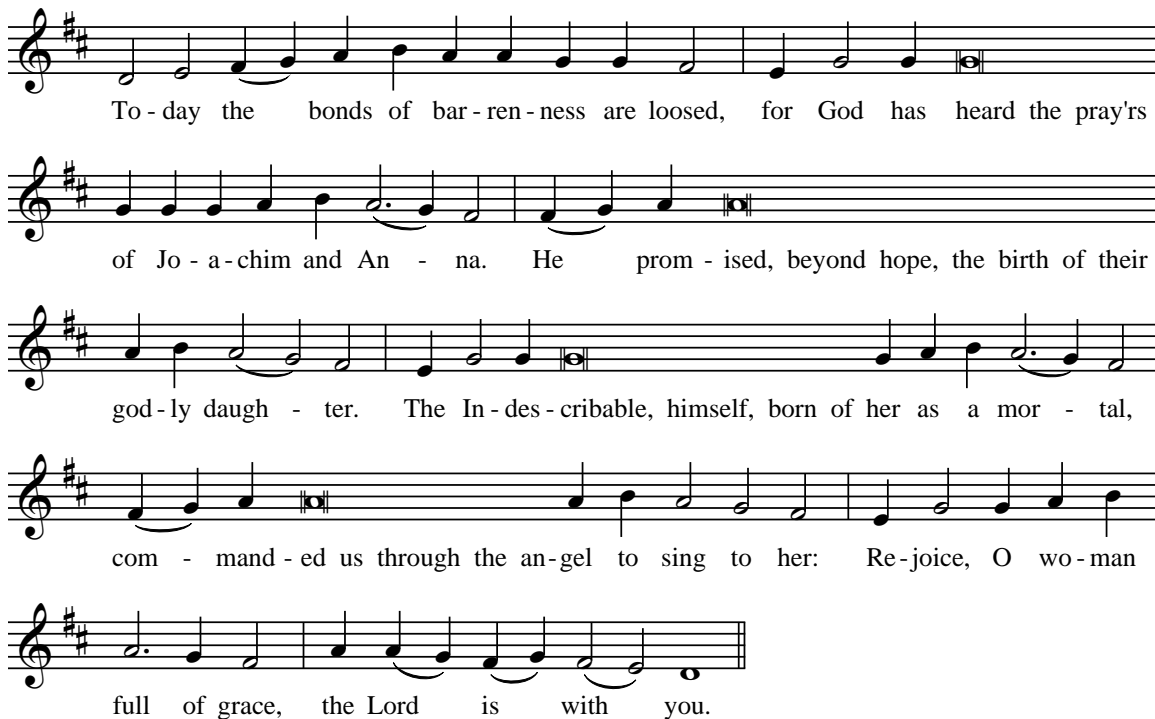


Sin - less kept at her con - cep - - - tion
 Fo - cused on o - be - dient wit - - - ness,
 Let us raise to God most lov - - - ing



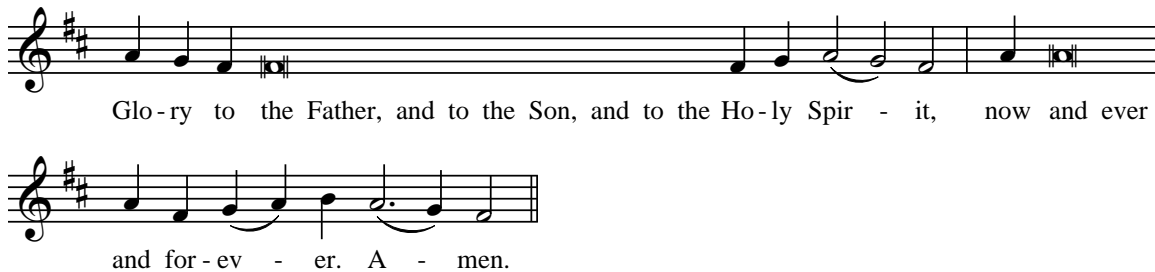
Through the Fa - ther's grace re - ceived.
 Faith - ful to the Gos - pel heard.
 Here on earth our joy - ful song!

Troparion - Tone 4



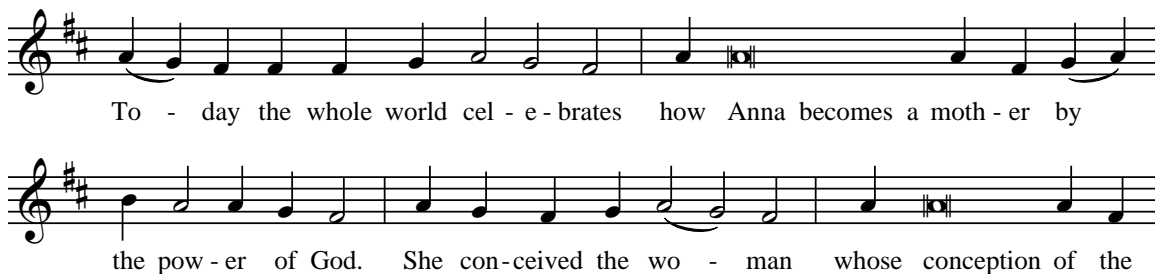
To-day the bonds of bar-ren-ness are loosed, for God has heard the pray'rs
of Jo-a-chim and An-na. He prom-ised, beyond hope, the birth of their
god-ly daugh-ter. The In-des-cribable, himself, born of her as a mor-tal,
com-mand-ed us through the an-gel to sing to her: Re-joice, O wo-man
full of grace, 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 - Tone 4



To-day the whole world cel-e-brates how Anna becomes a moth-er by
the pow-er of God. She con-ceived the wo-man whose conception of the



Word is be-yond our words.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 67:36,27):



God is won-drous in his saints, the God of Is - ra - el,



the God of Is - ra - el.

Verse: In the churches bless God; from Israel's wellsprings bless the Lord.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 36:39,40):



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



Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: The salvation of the just is from the Lord; he is their protector in time of distress.

Verse: The Lord will help them and deliver them
and rescue them from sinners and save them, for they have hoped in him.

Cherubic Hymn

on the hymn, "O kto, kto"



Let us, who mys-tic-'ly rep-re-sent the cher-u-bim, and sing the thrice-ho-ly



hymn to the life - cre - at - ing, life - cre - at - ing Trin - i - ty,



now set a - side all earth - ly cares.



A - men. That we may re - ceive the King of All, in - vis - i - bly



es - cort - ed by an - gel - ic hosts. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Anamnesis Acclamation



We praise you, we bless you, we thank you, thank you, O Lord,



and we pray to you, our God, and we pray to you, our God,



and we pray to you, our God.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification:



Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul

the won-drous con-cep - tion of the Moth - er of God.

Irmos

Irmos Tone 6, simple setting

Let us, the faith-ful, ex - tol the The - o - to - kos, the ev - er - flow - ing Foun - tain of

Life, ra - diant Bea - con of Grace, Liv - ing Tem - ple, and - most pure

Tab - er - na - cle, more spa - cious than earth and heav - - - en.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 132:1):

Re - jice in the Lord, you right - eous ones; praise from the up - right is fit - ting.

Refrain

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