

**Divine Liturgy Propers, March 25, 2007**  
**Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast**  
**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 Resurrection - Tone 1**



The stone was sealed by the Jews, sol - diers guard - ed your most pure



bod - y, but you, O Sav - ior, a - rose on the third day granting life to the world.



There - fore, the heav - en - ly pow - ers acclaimed you, O Giv - er of Life:



Glo - ry to your res - ur - rec - tion, O Christ! Glo - ry to your King - dom!



Glo - ry to your sal - va - tion! You a - lone love us all.

**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 iant defend - 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 - Tone 1** (Psalm 32:22,1):



May your mer cy, O Lord, be up-on us, may your mer - cy be up-on us  
who have placed our hope in you.

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.

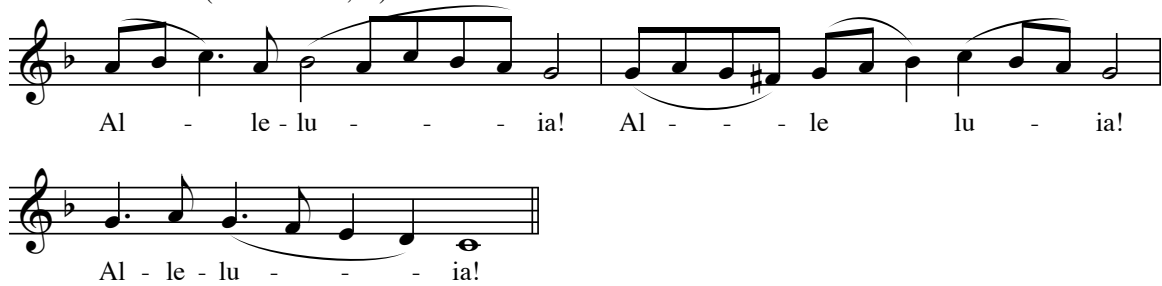
*Immediately after the verse:*

**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 - Tone 1** (Psalm 17:48,51):



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

**Verse:** God grants me vindication and subdues peoples under me.

**Verse:** He has given great victories to his king and has shown love for David, his anointed, and his descendants forever.

**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 "In you, O Woman full of grace..."*

**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 for Sunday, melody A*

*And for the Annunciation, the Communion Hymn is (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!