Divine Liturgy, March 26, 2022
Saturday in the Fourth Week of the Great Fast
Leave-taking of the Annunciation; Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel

Troparion of the Annunciation - Tone 4:

Today is the summit of our salvation, and what was hidden from before all ages is revealed: the Son of God becomes a virgin's son, and Gabriel announces the good news of grace. Therefore, let us exclaim with him to the Theotokos: Rejoice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you.

Troparion of the Synaxis of Gabriel - Tone 4:

Leaders of the heavenly armies, although we are unworthy, we always beseech you to fortify us by your pray'rs and to shelter us beneath the wings of your sublime glory. 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.

Cantor

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-r- it.

Kontakion of the Synaxis of Gabriel - Tone 8

O com-mand-er of an-gels, min-ister of holy glory and mes-sen-ger of God him-self,

you have come from the most radi-ant, almighty, all-mysterious, and ex-alt-ed

Tri-ni-ty. Pray that we might be deliv-ered from tri-als and sorrows

so that we might sing: Re-joice, for you pro-tect your ser-vants.

Cantor

Kontakion of the Annunciation - Tone 8

O The-o-to-kos, val-iant de-fend-er, your serv-ants offer you hymns of victo-ry

in thank-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-joice, 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 71:6,17):

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:

Irmos:  

Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting

Communion Hymn (Psalm 131:13):