

Vespers with Divine Liturgy, Evening of March 25, 2022
Friday in the Fourth 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 7 samohlasen

(on 10)



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

Sticheron: “I have enslaved the dignity of my soul to the passions...”

(on 9)



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

Sticheron: “I have enslaved the dignity of my soul to the passions...”

Tone 2 samohlasen

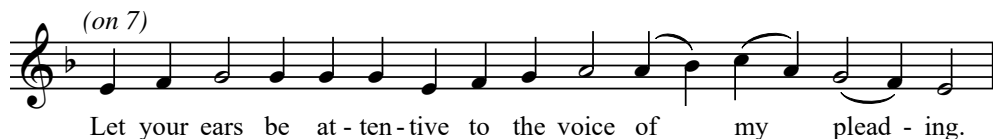
(on 8)



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

Sticheron: “O victorious martyrs, you did not long for earthly pleasure... ”

(on 7)



Let your ears be at - ten-tive to the voice of my plead - ing.

Sticheron: “Through the prayers of the holy martyrs, and their songs of praise to Christ...”

(on 6)

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

Sticheron: "As they withstood the torturers..."

Tone 4 samohlases

(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..."