

**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..."*

(on 5) Tone 4 samohlasen

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..."*