

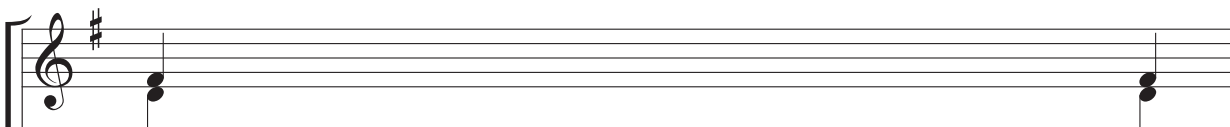
Stichera at the Aposticha

The Annunciation of the Theotokos - March 25

Tone 4
Sticheron 1


Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

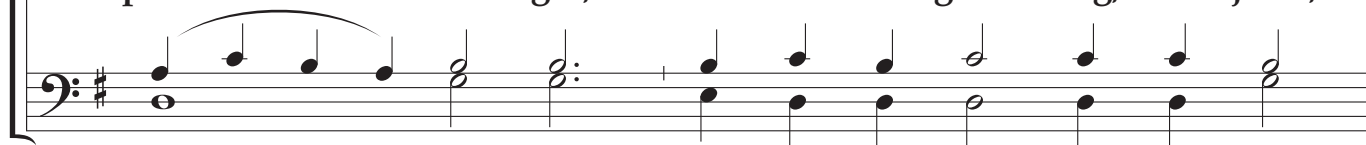


Tenor
Bass

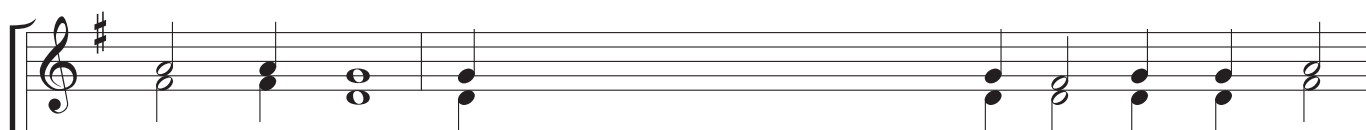
In the sixth month, the Archangel was sent to the



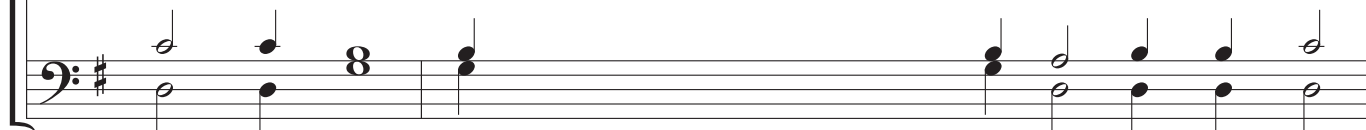
pure ————— Vir - gin; and with his greet - ing, "Re - jice,"



he an - nounced the good news that the Deliverer was to come



forth from her. Therefore having received the salu - ta - tion with faith,



[she conceived You...]

she conceived You, the pre - e - ter - nal God,

Who were well - pleased ineffably to be - come man // for the

sal - va - tion of our souls. *vs. Proclaim from day to day the glad tidings of the salvation of our God!*

Sticheron 2

The Theotokos heard a tongue that she knew not, for

the Arch - angel addressed to her the words of glad tid - ings;

[therefore ac-cept-ing...]

there-fore ac-cept - ing the sal - u - ta - tion with faith, she con -

ceived Thee, the pre - e - ter - nal God. And so, rejoicing exceedingly,

we al - so cry a - loud to Thee: "O God, made flesh from

her with - out change, // grant peace to the world, and great

mer - cy to our souls!"

vs. Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sticheron 3

Behold, our restoration has now— been re - vealed to us;

in a manner beyond understanding, God is u - nit - ed to man -

kind; at the voice of the Arch-an - gel, de - lu - sion is de - stroyed,

for the Vir - gin re - ceives— joy; things of the earth

have be - come— heav - en; and the world is freed

[from the ancient curse.]

from the an - cient curse. Let creation rejoice exceedingly

and sing with voic - es of praise: // "O Lord, our Maker

and De - liv - er - er, glo - ry to You!"