

Divine Liturgy Propers
March 25, 2008
Bright Tuesday
Annunciation of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

Troparion - Special Tone 5

Sung once by the priest and twice by the faithful:

Christ is ris - en from the dead! By death he tram - pled Death;
and to those in the tombs he grant - ed life.

First Antiphon (Psalm 65:1,2):

Shout joy - fully to the Lord, all the earth, sing praise to his name, give to
him glo - ri - ous praise. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior,
save us. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos,
O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon (Psalm 66:2):

Be gra-cious to us, O God, and bless us; let your face shine upon us, and have mer-cy on us. O Son of God, ris-en from the dead, save us who sing to you: Al-le-lu-ia!

Hymn of the Incarnation - Resurrection Tone 7

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it, now and ev-er and for-ev-er. A-men. O on-ly-begotten Son and Word of God, who be-ing im-mor-tal, deigned for our sal-va-tion to be-come in-car-nate of the ho-ly Theotokos and ever-Vir-gin Mar-y, and be-came man with-out change; you were al-so crucified, O Christ our God, and by death have tram-pled Death, be-ing One of the Ho-ly Trin-i-ty,

glo - rified with the Father and the Ho-ly Spir - it, save us.

Third Antiphon - Special melody (Psalm 67:2,3,4):

Cantor

Let God a-rise and let his en - e-mies be scat-tered, and let those who hate him flee

from be - fore his face!

Refrain

Christ is ris - en from the dead! By death he tram - pled Death;

and to those in the tombs he grant - ed life.

Cantor

As smoke van - ish - es, so let them van - ish, as wax melts be - fore a fire.

All repeat the refrain.

Cantor

So let the wick-ed perish at the pres-ence of God, but let the right-eous ones re-joyce.

All repeat the refrain.

Entrance Hymn - Special melody (Psalm 67:27):



In the church-es bless God; from Is - ra - el's well-springs, bless the Lord.

All repeat the refrain.

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.

Kontakion of the Annunciation - Tone 8



O The - o - to - kos, val-i-ant de-fend - er, your serv-ants 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.

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of Pascha - Tone 8

Al-though you descended into the grave, O Im-mor-tal One, you de-stroyed Ha-des'

pow - er. You a - rose as a vic - tor, O Christ God. You ex - claimed

to the myrrh-bearing wom-en: Re-joyce! You gave peace to your a-pos-tles

and grant - ed resurrection to the fall - en.

Instead of "Holy God..."

Three times:

All you who have been bap-tized in - to Christ have been clothed with Christ.

All-le-lu - - - ia! *fine* Glo-ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly



Spir-it, now and ever and forev-er. A-men. Have been clothed with Christ.



Al - le - lu - - - ia! *da capo al fine*

Prokeimenon of Bright Tuesday - Tone 3 (Luke 1:46-48):



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es



in God my Sav - - - ior.

Verse: For he has looked with favor on the humility of his servant;
from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.

Immediately after the verse

Prokeimenon of the Annunciation - Tone 4 (Psalm 95:2,1):



Day af-ter day an-ounce the good news of our God's sal-va - - - tion.

Alleluia of Bright Tuesday - Tone 8 (Psalm 131:8,11)



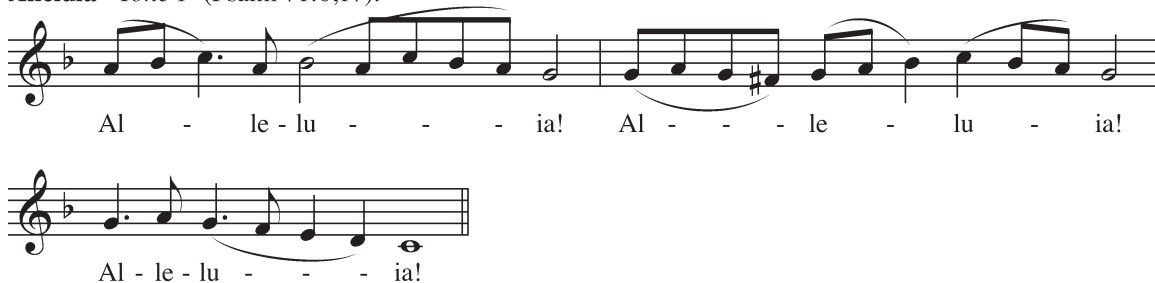
Al - le - lu - - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

Verse: Go up, Lord, to your rest, you and your holy ark.

Verse: The Lord swore a true oath to David; he will not go back on his word.

After the second verse:

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 71:6,17):



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

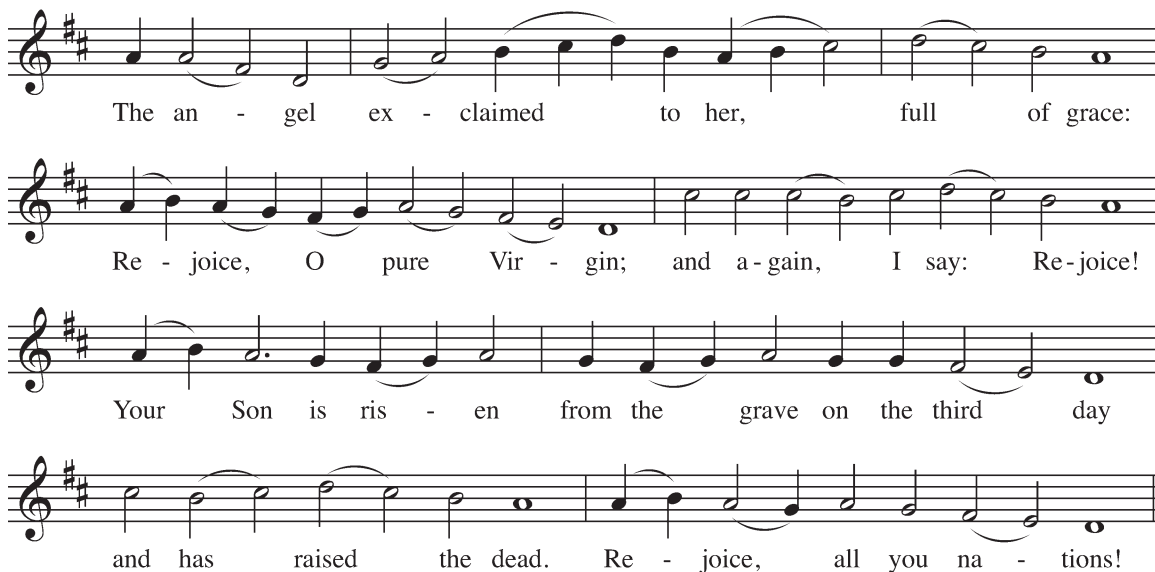
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains two phrases of the Alleluia: 'Al - le - lu - - - ia!' and 'Al - - - le - lu - ia!'. The second staff contains a shorter phrase: 'Al - le - lu - - - ia!'.

Verse: He will descend like rain on the meadows, like raindrops on the earth.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

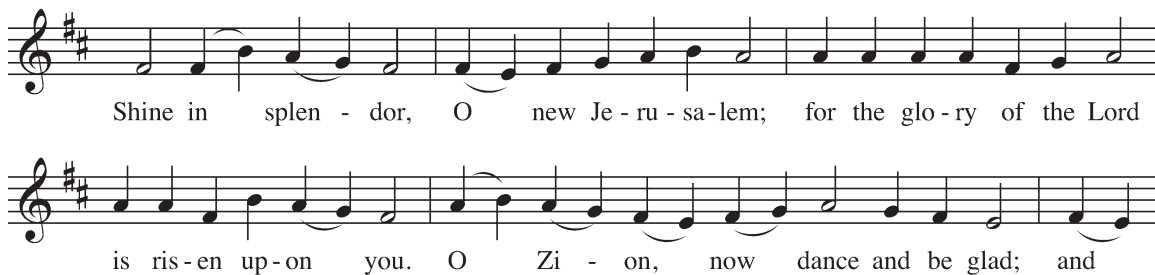
Magnification:



The an - gel ex - claimed to her, full of grace:
Re - joice, O pure Vir - gin; and a - gain, I say: Re-joyce!
Your Son is ris - en from the grave on the third day
and has raised the dead. Re - joice, all you na - tions!

The image shows four staves of musical notation in D major. The lyrics are: 'The an - gel ex - claimed to her, full of grace: Re - joice, O pure Vir - gin; and a - gain, I say: Re-joyce! Your Son is ris - en from the grave on the third day and has raised the dead. Re - joice, all you na - tions!'.

Irmos:



Shine in splen - dor, O new Je - ru - sa - lem; for the glo - ry of the Lord
is ris - en up - on you. O Zi - on, now dance and be glad; and

The image shows two staves of musical notation in D major. The lyrics are: 'Shine in splen - dor, O new Je - ru - sa - lem; for the glo - ry of the Lord is ris - en up - on you. O Zi - on, now dance and be glad; and'.

you, pure The - o - to - kos, re - joice in the res-ur-rec-tion of your Son.

Communion Hymn of Pascha:

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Re-ceive the bod - y of Christ; drink the source of im - mor - tal - i - ty.

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

Communion Hymn of Annunciation (Psalm 131:13):

D

The Lord has cho - sen Zi - on; he pre - fers her for his dwell - ing.

Refrain

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

Hymn for Pascha

*Christos voskres: Radist' z neba
Tserkovni pisni, 1926*

Let all pro - fess: "Chris - tos vos - kres!"

1. Heav - en's joy comes forth to meet us, As the rad - iant
2. Earth a - wak - ens from her slum - ber, Ver - dant fields and
3. "Peace I leave you," says that Sav - ior, Peace and heav - en's
4. The A - pos - tles' proc - la - ma - tion: Peace and re - con -
5. In God's truth we are en - light - ened; Be our prais - es

Pas - cha greets us. Sing with glad - ness, all you na - tions,
flow - 'ry splen - dor. Ev 'ry liv - ing thing re - joic - es,
gra - cious fa - vor. By the Word that God has spok - en
cil - i - a - tion. In the face of trib - u - la - tion
nev - er si - lent! Now the an - cient foe is van - quished;

Ev - 'ry house - hold, all cre - a - tion God gives joy, the earth is bless'd
We a - mong them join our voic - es. God re - stores the world re - fresh'd,
The di - vid - ing wall is brok - en! Oh, the mir - a - cle for us:
They re - joice to preach sal - va - tion, True re - demp - tion from dis - tress,
Our cap - tiv - i - ty has van - ished; Grace has freed all the op - press'd,

Chris - tos vos - - - kres! Chris - tos vos - kres!

Hymn for the Annunciation

melody: Anhel Bozij/When the Angel Came



1. When the an-gel came and an-nounced 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.



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.



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.