

**Divine Liturgy, March 25, 2012**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**  
**The Annunciation of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary**

**Hymn for the Annunciation**

*melody: Anhel Bozj / When the Angel Came*



1. When the an - gel came and announced 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.
3. When your time had come, in - to heav - en's realm you were tak - en by the Lord.
4. You were made the Queen, and re - ceived a crown, earth and heav - en bow to you.



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.  
You were glo - ri - fied with an - gel - ic hosts, Gold - en Ves - sel of the Word.  
From your lov - ing heart, grace and fa - vor flowed to all those who hon - or you.



With our heart's de - vo - tion true, hymns and pray'rs we of - fer you,



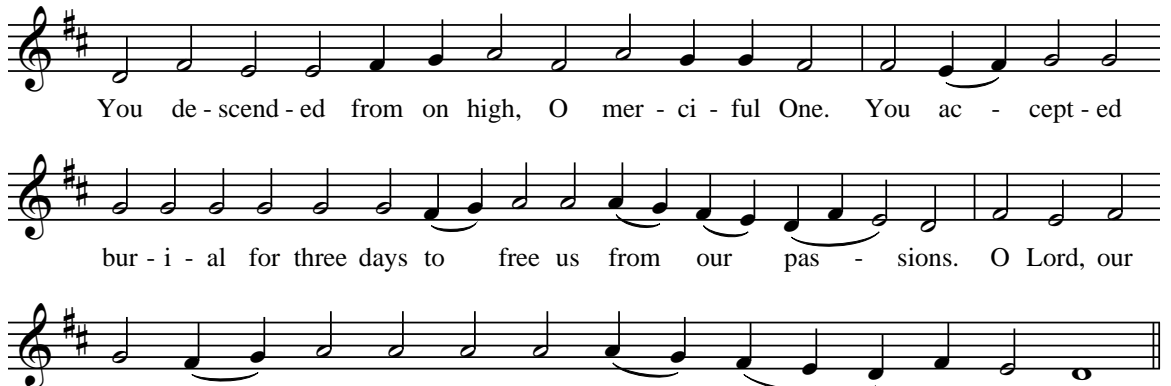
Tem - ple for His birth, fair - est flow'r of earth, wor - thy of all prais - es due.

**Entrance Hymn - Tone 4 Troparion (Psalm 95:2):**



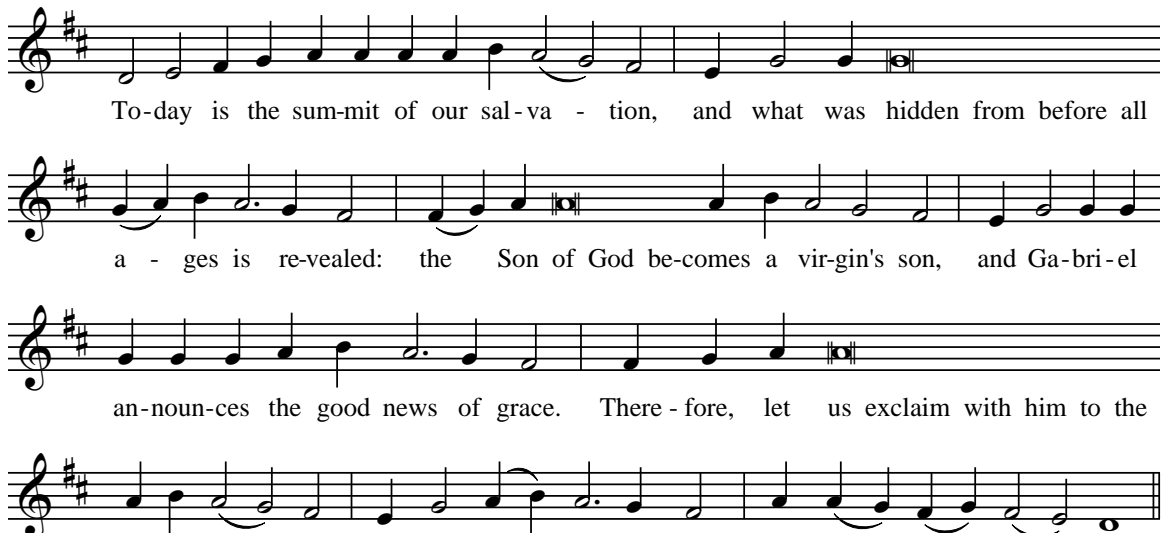
Day af - ter day an-nounce the good news of our God's sal - va - tion.

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 8**



You de - scend - ed from on high, O mer - ci - ful One. You ac - cept - ed  
bur - i - al for three days to free us from our pas - sions. O Lord, our  
Res - ur - rec - tion and our Life, glo - - - ry to you.

**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, now and ever and  
for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of the Annunciation - Tone 8**

O The-o-to-kos, val-iant de-fend - er, your ser-vants 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-joice, O Un-wed-ded Bride.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 8 (Psalm 75:12,2):**

Make vows to the Lord your God, to the Lord your God  
and ful - fill them, and ful - fill them.

**Verse:** God is known in Judah; in Israel his name is great.

*and then immediately:*

**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 the Resurrection - Tone 8** (Psalm 94:1,2):



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

**Verse:** Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

**Verse:** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, and let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

*and then immediately:*

**Alleluia of the Annunciation - Tone 1** (Psalm 17:48,51):



Al - le - lu - - - ia! 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 "In you, O Woman full of grace..."*

**Magnification**



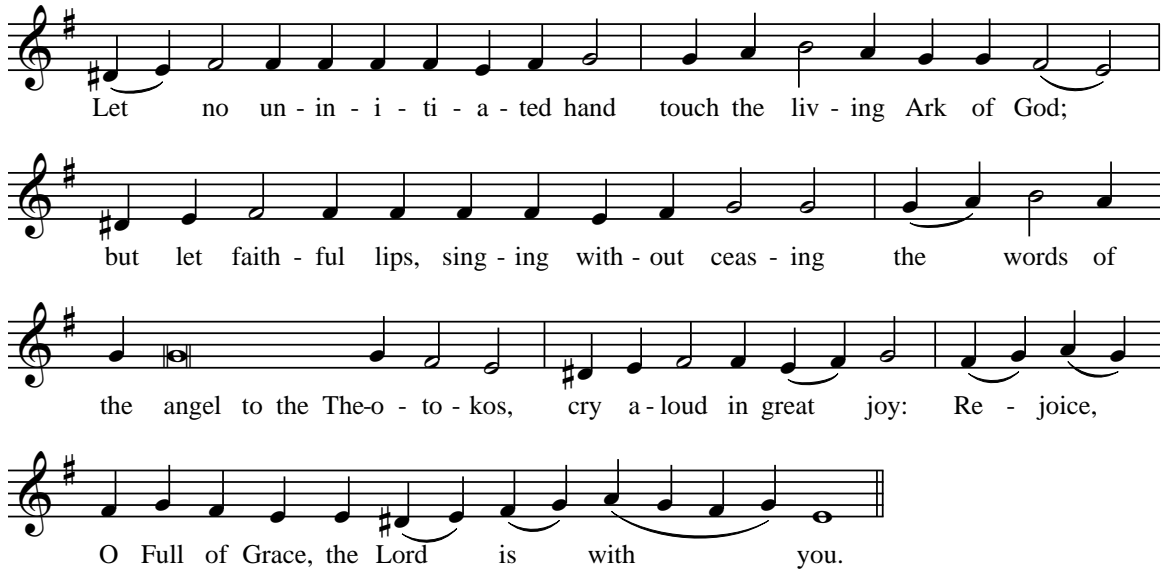
O earth, an - nounce the good news, the good news



of great joy. You heav - ens, sing the glo - ry, the glo - ry of God.

**Irmos:**

*Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*



Let no un-in-i-ti-a-ted hand touch the liv-ing Ark of God;  
but let faith-ful lips, sing-ing with-out ceas-ing the words of  
the angel to the The-o-to-kos, cry a-loud in great joy: Re-joice,  
O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you.

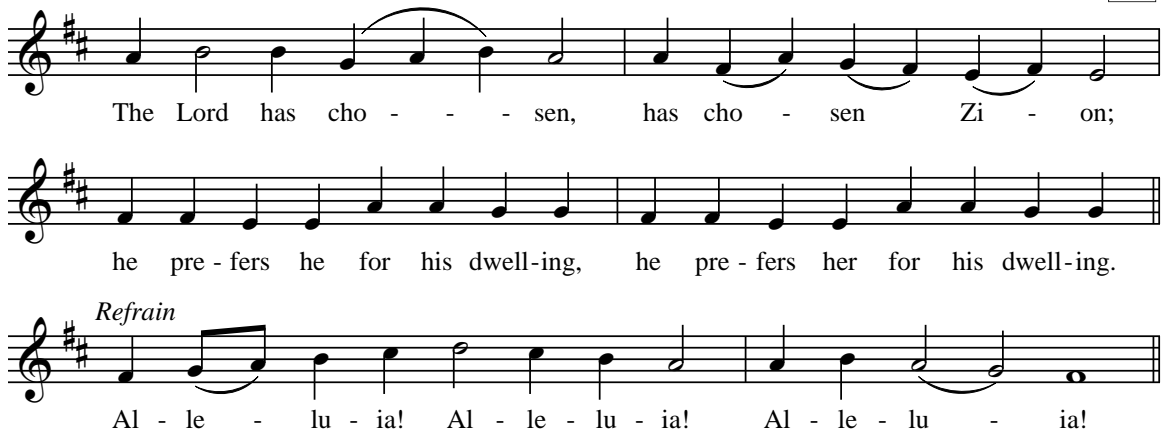
**Communion Hymns:**

*For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)*

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*And for the Annunciation, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 131:13):*

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The Lord has cho - - - sen, has cho - sen Zi - on;  
he pre-fers he for his dwell-ing, he pre-fers her for his dwell-ing.  
*Refrain*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!