

Divine Liturgy Propers, March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast

Leave-taking of the Annunciation; Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel

Verse: God grants me vindication and subdues peoples under me.

Verse: He has given great victories to his king and has shown love for David, his anointed, and his descendants forever.

Additional verses for the Annunciation (Psalm 71:6,17):

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 "It is truly proper . . .":

Magnification: *(music found on pages 98 / 102)*

In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angels in their ranks and the human race. Sanctified Temple and Rational Paradise, Boast of Virgins from whom our God took flesh and became a child while remaining God from before all time. He made your womb a throne, setting it apart, a room more spacious than the heavens. In you, O Woman Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory to 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 leave-taking, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 131:13):

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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!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 1

The stone was sealed by the Jews, sol - diers guard - ed your most pure
bod - y, but you, O Sav - ior, a - rose on the third day granting life to the world.
There - fore, the heav - en - ly pow - ers acclaimed you, O Giv - er of Life:
Glo - ry to your res - ur - rec - tion, O Christ! Glo - ry to your King - dom!
Glo - ry to your sal - va - tion! You a - lone love us all.

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

Troparion of the Synaxis of Gabriel - Tone 4

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.

Troparion of the Synaxis of Gabriel - Tone 4

Lead-ers of the heav-en - ly ar - mies, al-though we are unworthy, we al-ways
be-seech you to for-ti - fy us by your pray'rs and to shel-ter us beneath
the wings of your sub-lime glo - ry. Watch over us who bow to you and cry out
fer-vent-ly: De-liv - er us from dan - ger, for you are the com-mand - ers
of the pow - ers on high.

Cantor

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.

Kontakion of the Annunciation - Tone 8

O The-o - to-kos, val-iant 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.

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 1 (Psalm 32: 22, 1):

May your mer - cy, O Lord, be up - on us, may your mer - cy
be up - on us who have placed our hope in you.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is fitting.
and then immediately after the verse:

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

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

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

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