

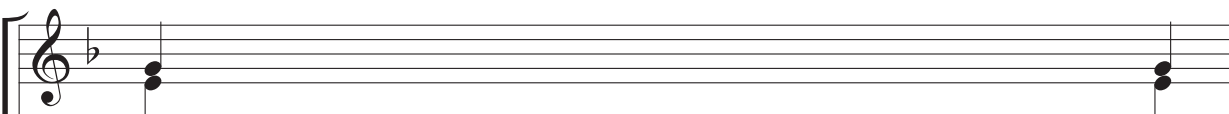
Stichera at the Aposticha

The Annunciation of the Theotokos - March 25

Tone 4
Sticheron 1


Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

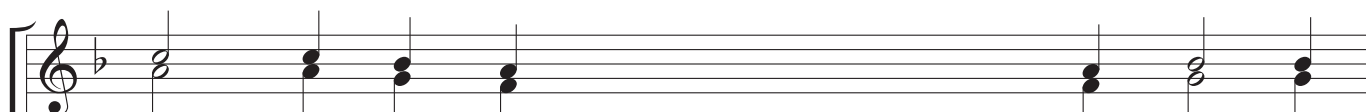



Tenor
Bass

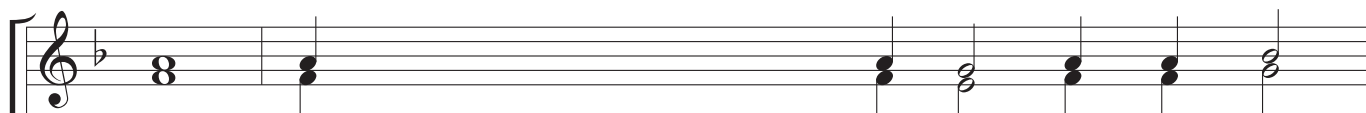
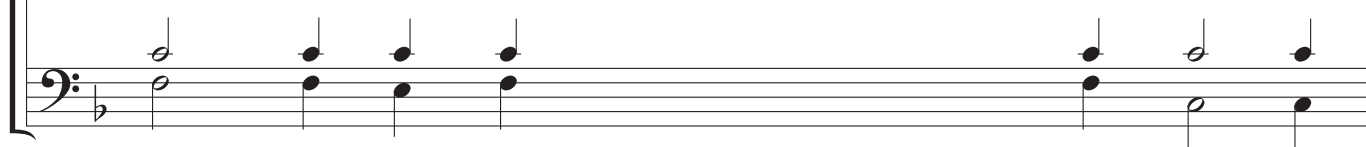
In the sixth month, the Archangel was sent to the pure



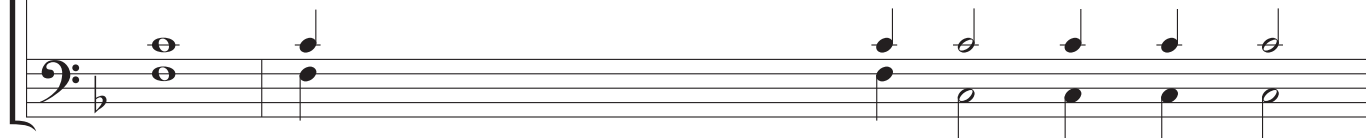
Vir - gin; and with his greet - ing "Re - jice," he an -



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, the pre-eternal God,]

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 our God! (Ps. 95:2b)

Sticheron 2

The Theotokos heard a tongue that she knew not,

for the Archangel addressed to her the words of glad tid - ings;

[therefore, accepting the ...]

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

she conceived You, the pre - e - ter - nal God. And so, rejoicing

exceedingly, we too cry a - loud to You: "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, for the Lord has done wonders! (Ps. 97:1)

Sticheron 3

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

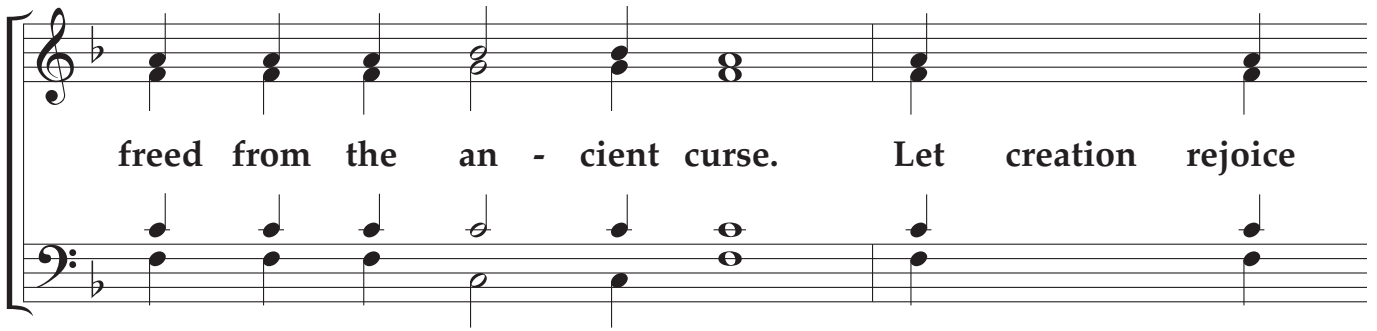
in a manner beyond understanding, God is u-nit-ed to man-

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

stroyed, for the Virgin re-ceives— joy; things of the

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

[freed from the ancient curse.]



freed from the an - cient curse. Let creation rejoice



exceedingly and sing with voi - ces of praise: // "O Lord, our



Maker and Deliv - er - er, glo - ry to You!"