

Doxastichon at the Aposticha

Annunciation of the Theotokos - March 25

vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 4
by Andrew of Jerusalem


Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto




Today the good tidings of joy are pro-claimed, today is the festival

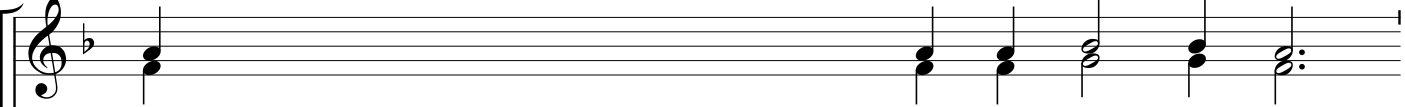
Tenor
Bass



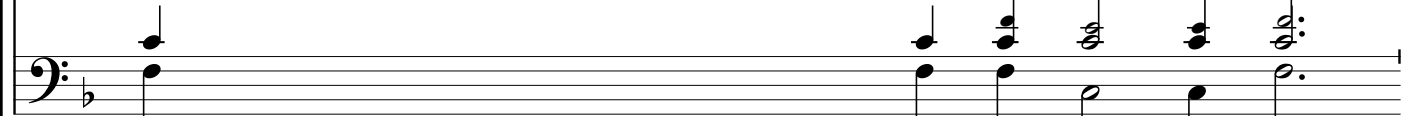
of the Vir - gin; things be - low are joined together with things on high.



Ad - am is made new; Eve is freed from the pri - mal grief;



and by the deification of the human nature that the Lord as - sumed,



the tabernacle of our substance has become a tem - ple of God. Oh, what a

mys - ter - y! The manner of His emptying can - not be known; the

manner of His conception is be - yond — speech. An Angel ministers at

the miracle; a virginal womb — re - ceives the Son; the Holy Spirit

is sent down; the Father on high is well pleased, and according to

their common counsel, a reconciliation is brought to pass in which and

through which we are saved. For this reason let us unite our

song with Ga - bri-el's, crying aloud to the Vir - gin: "Re-joyce,

O Lady full of grace, the Lord is with you! From you is

our sal - va - tion, Christ our God, Who, by assuming our nature, has led

us back to Him self. // Humbly pray to Him for the sal - va - tion

of our souls!"