

Stichera at the Aposticha

Annunciation of the Theotokos - March 25

Sticheron 1
Tone 4

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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Detailed description: This system shows the first line of music. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The Soprano and Alto parts are written in a soprano clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor and Bass parts are written in a bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "In the sixth month, the Archangel was sent to the pure Vir - gin;". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, primarily in a homophonic style.

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Who were well-pleased ineffably to be-come man // for the sal - va - tion

of our souls.

v. Proclaim from day to day the glad tidings of the salvation of our God!

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The Theotokos heard a tongue that she knew not, for the Archangel

addressed to her the words of glad tid - ings; 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!"

v. Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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 an - cient curse. Let creation rejoice

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

De - liv - er - er, glo - ry to You!"