

# Stichera at the Praises

*Annunciation of the Theotokos - March 25*

Sticheron 1  
Tone 1

Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

From the vault of heav - en Ga - bri - el flew down and

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The Soprano and Alto parts are written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor and Bass parts are written in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "From the vault of heav - en Ga - bri - el flew down and". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

came to Naz - a - reth; and stand - ing before the Virgin Mary, he

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The lyrics are: "came to Naz - a - reth; and stand - ing before the Virgin Mary, he". The musical notation continues with similar rhythmic patterns as the first system.

cried to her: "Re-joice!" "You shall conceive a Son, more an - cient than

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The lyrics are: "cried to her: 'Re-joice!' 'You shall conceive a Son, more an - cient than". The musical notation continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

Ad - am, the Mak - er of all things and the Deliverer of

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The lyrics are: "Ad - am, the Mak - er of all things and the Deliverer of". The musical notation concludes with a final chord and a fermata over the final note.

those who cry to you: // 'Rejoice, O pure Vir - gin!'"

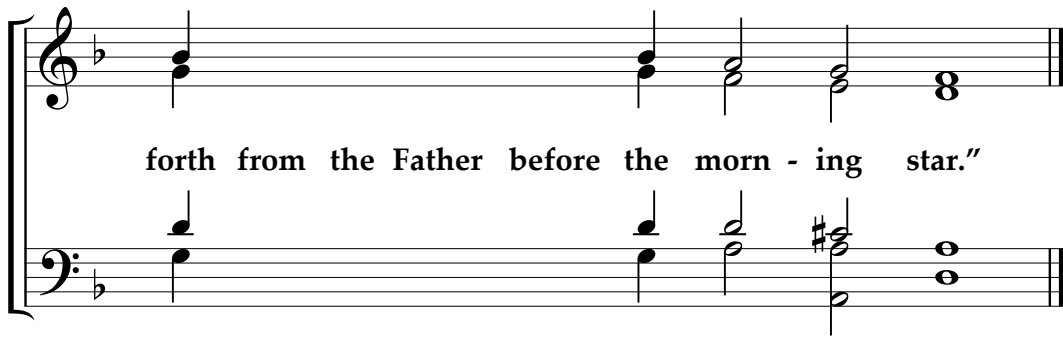
## Sticheron 2

Ga - briel brought the Good News from heaven to the Vir - gin,

and he cried out the greet - ing, "Re-joyce!" "You shall conceive Him who

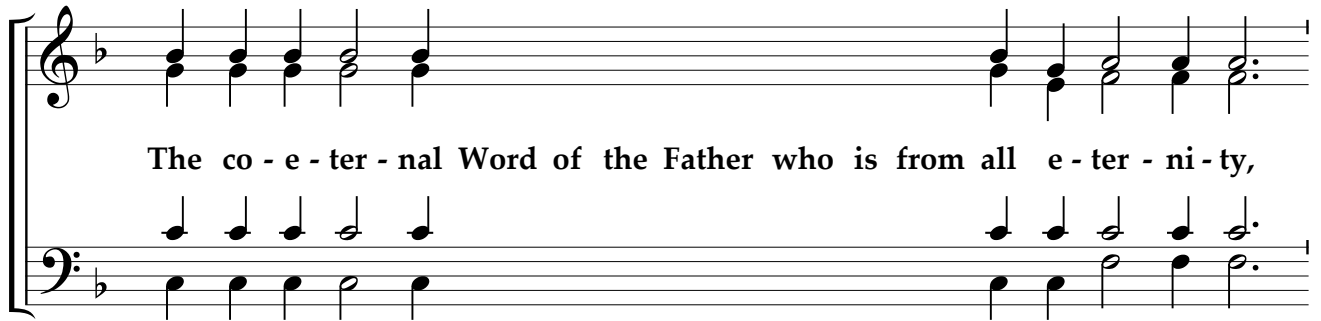
can be con - tained in you, yet whom the world can - not con - tain;

and you will be seen to bear with - in your womb // Him who shone

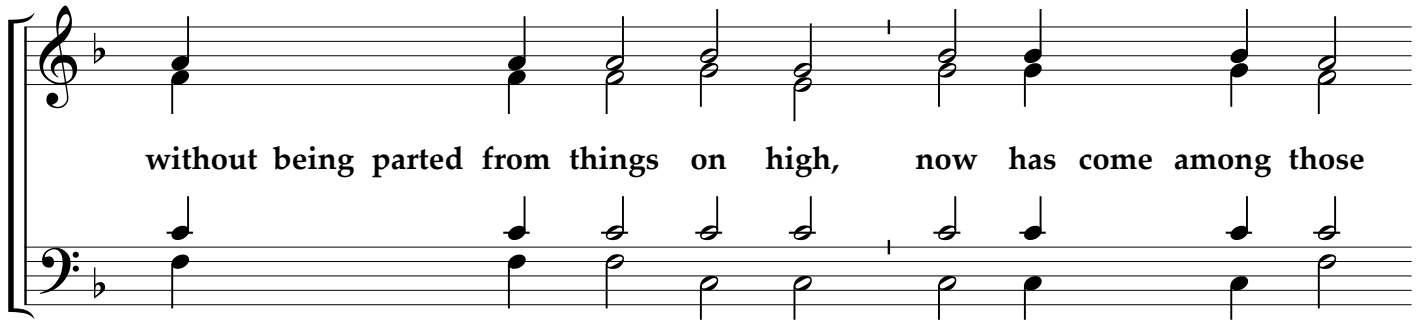


forth from the Father before the morn - ing star."

## Sticheron 3




The co - e - ter - nal Word of the Father who is from all e - ter - ni - ty,



without being parted from things on high, now has come among those



be - low, in His infinite compassion taking pit - y up - on our fall; He has



as - sumed the poverty of Ad - am // and taken a form that is al - ien to Him."