

# Doxastichon at "Lord, I Call"

*The 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.*

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

Tone 6

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The Archangel Gabriel was sent from heav - en, to an -

nounce to the Virgin the good news of her con - ceiv - ing.

And coming to Nazareth, he was filled with wonder at the

mir - a - cle, and reasoned with-in him - self: "How is it that

[He Who dwells on . . . ]

He Who dwells on high, Whom none can comprehend,

is to be born of a Virgin? How is He, Whose

throne is Heaven and Whose footstool is the earth, to be

contained in the womb of a woman? He upon

Whom the six-winged Seraphim and the many-eyed

[Cherubim are not . . .]

Cherubim are not a - ble to gaze is well-pleased to be made

flesh from her at a sin - gle word. It is the Word of

God Who is to come. Why then do I hesitate, and not

say to the Maid - en: 'Rejoice, O Lady, full of grace, the

Lord is with thee! Re - joice, pure Vir - gin!

[Rejoice, Bride without . . .]

Rejoice, Bride without Bride - groom! Re-joice, Moth - er

of the Life! // Blessed is the Fruit of thy womb!"