

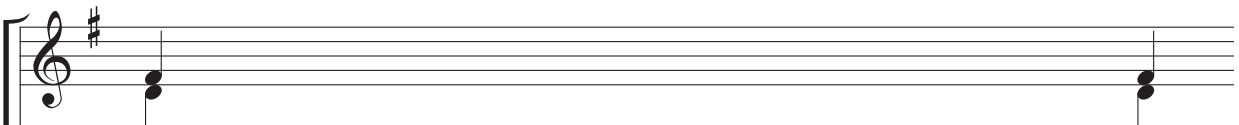
# Stichera at the Aposticha

*The Annunciation of the Theotokos - March 25*

Tone 4  
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto



Tenor  
Bass

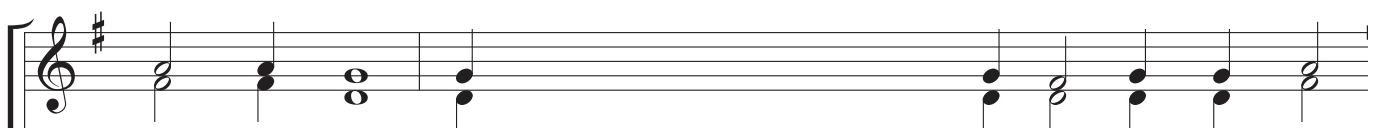
In the sixth month, the Archangel was sent to the



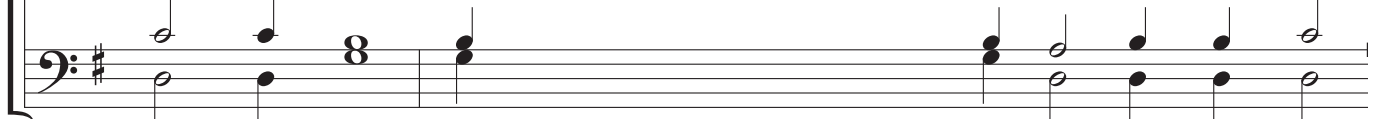
pure Vir - gin; and with his greet - ing, "Re - jice,"



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 Thee . . .

she conceived Thee, the pre - e - ter - nal God,

Who wast 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 the salvation of our God!*

Sticheron 2

The Theotokos heard a tongue that she knew not, for

the Arch - angel addressed to her the words of glad tid - ings;

[therefore ac-cept-ing...]

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

ceived You, the pre - e - ter - nal God. And so, rejoicing exceedingly,

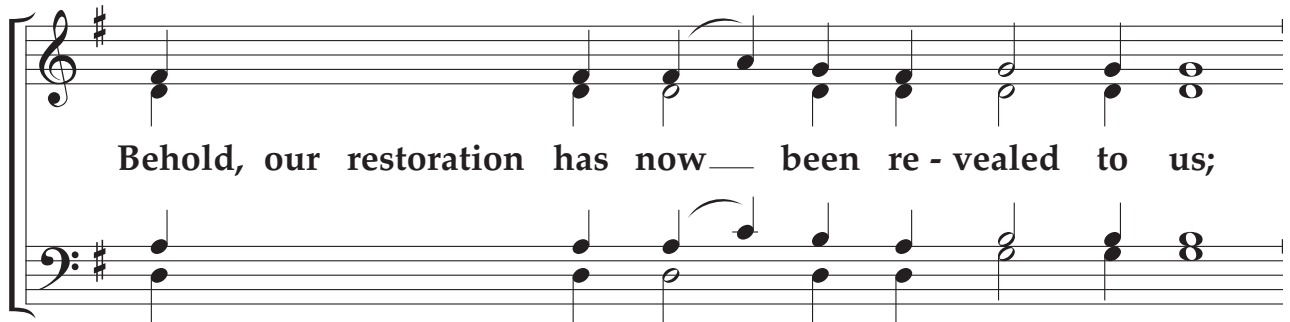
we al - so cry a - loud to You: "O God, made flesh from

her with - out change, // grant peace to the world, and great

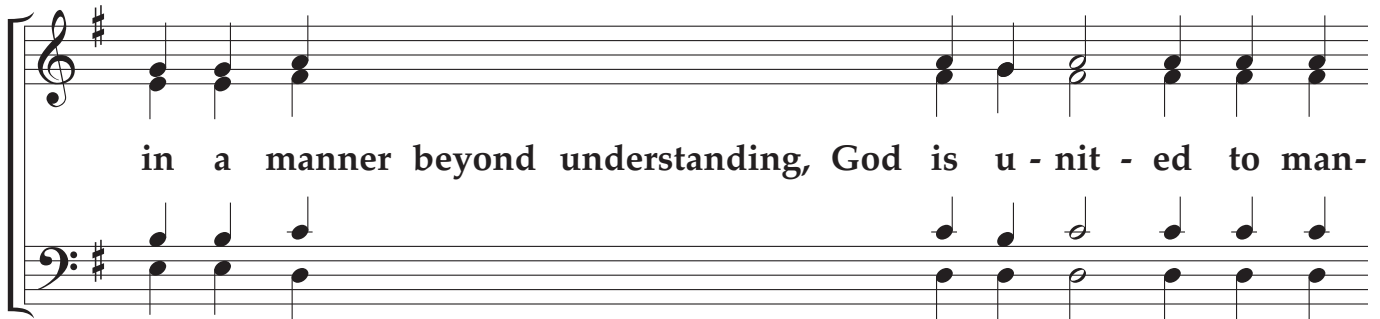
mer - cy to our — souls!"

*vs. Sing to the Lord a new song!*

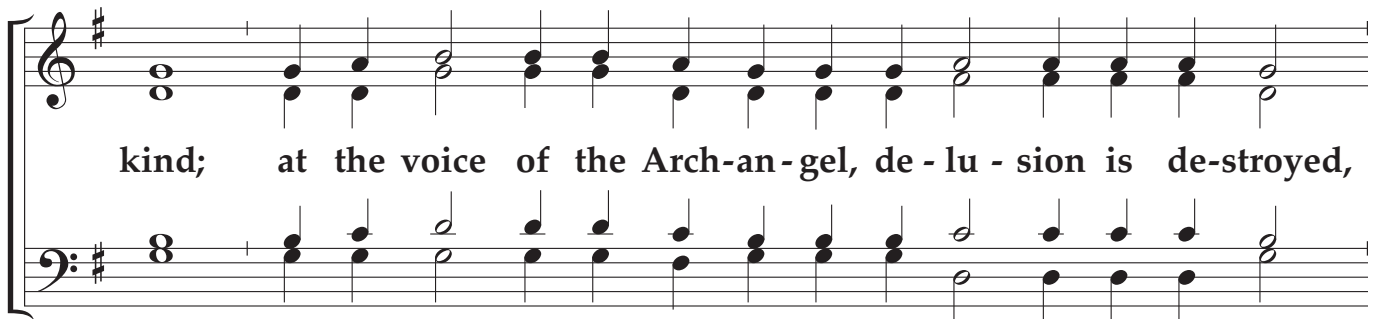
Sticheron 3



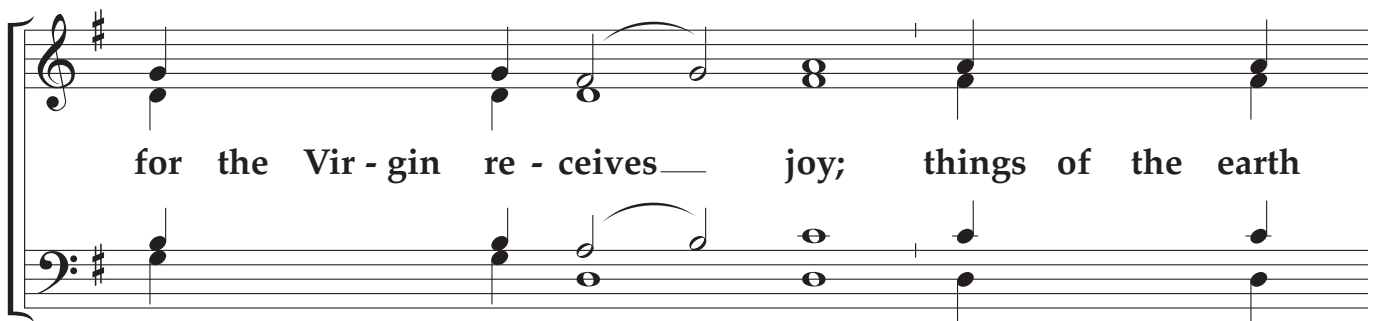
Behold, our restoration has now— been re - vealed to us;



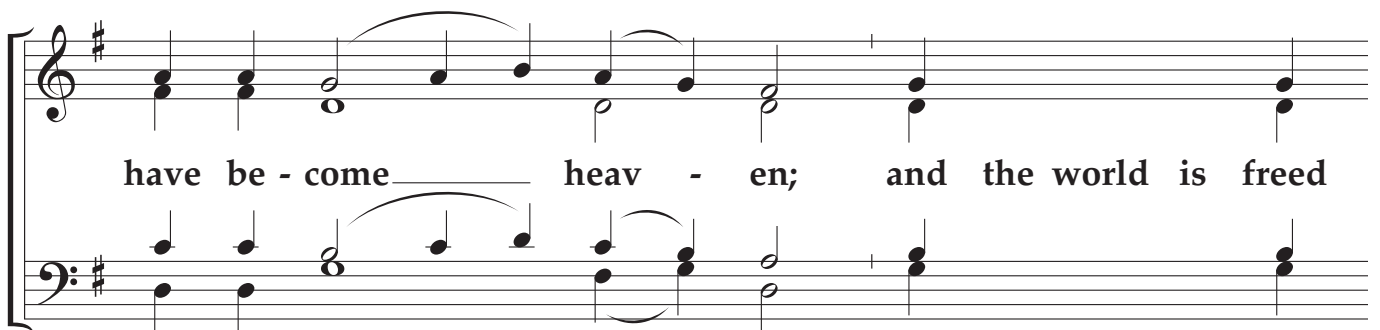
in a manner beyond understanding, God is u - nit - ed to man-



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



for the Vir - gin re - ceives— joy; things of the earth



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

[from the ancient curse.]

from the an - cient curse. Let creation rejoice exceedingly

and sing with voic - es of praise: // "O Lord, our Maker

and De - liv - er - er, glo - ry to Thee!"