

Doxastichon at the Aposticha

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 4

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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

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 receives the Son;]

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

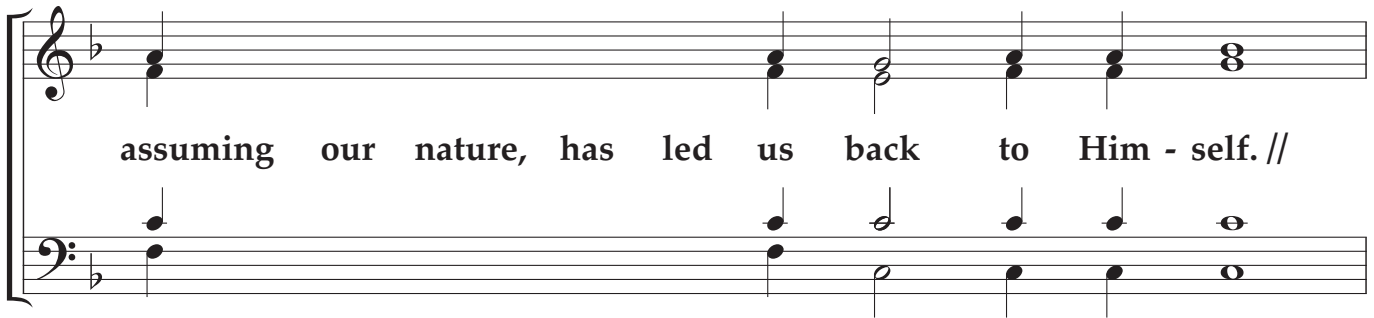
through which— we are saved. For this reason let us unite our

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

[“Rejoice, O Lady full of grace . . .]

"Rejoice, O Lady full of grace, the Lord is with thee!

From thee is our salvation, 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!"