

# Doxastichon at the Praises

*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.*

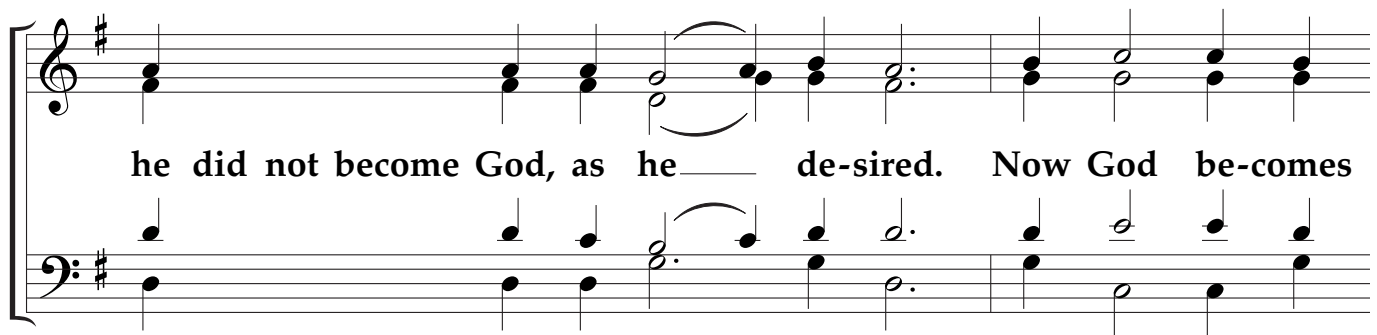
**Tone 2**  
by Theophanes **Kievan Chant**  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The mys - tery from all eternity is re-vealed to - day,  
and the Son of God becomes the Son of man,  
that, by shar - ing in what is worse, he may make me  
share in what is bet - ter. Ad - am was cheat - ed of old;

[he did not become God . . . ]



he did not become God, as he de-sired. Now God be-comes



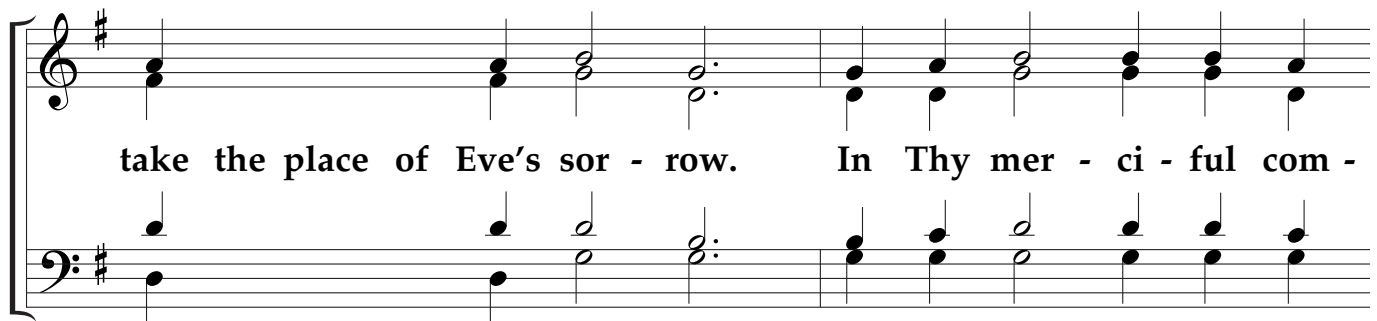
man, that He may make Ad - am God. Let cre - a - tion re-joyce,



let our na - ture ex - ult; for the Archangel stands in awe



be-fore the Vir - gin and brings the greeting "Rejoyce!" to



take the place of Eve's sor - row. In Thy mer - ci - ful com -

[(com)-passion Thou didst become man:]

pas - sion Thou didst be - come man: // O our God,

glo - ry to Thee!