Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos
First Exaposteilarion

Bulgarian Chant
Model melody: “With the Disciples”
English setting: V. Morosan

Melody

The Captain of the Angelic Hosts

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was sent by God the Almighty

to the pure Virgin to announce

the good tidings of a strange and secret

wonder: that as a man, God would be born

ARRANGER’S NOTE: May be pitched as much as a third higher.
of her without seed, fashioning again the whole race of man. O ye people, announce the good tidings of the renewal* of the world!

*In the Festal Menaion: “refashioning.” The change was made for musical reasons.