Doxastichon at the Aposticha
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 4
by Andrew of Jerusalem

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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

festival of the Virgin; things below are joined together with things

on high. Adam is made new; Eve is freed from the primal

grief; and by the deification of the human nature that the Lord assumed,
the tabernacle of our substance has become a temple of God. Oh, what a mystery!

The manner of His emptying cannot be known; the manner of His conception is beyond speech. An Angel ministers at the miracle; a virginal womb receives 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 Gabriel's, crying aloud to the Virgin:

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

our salvation, Christ our God, Who, by assuming our nature, has led
us back to Him-self. // Humbly pray to Him for the salvation of our souls!