I will open my mouth, and it will be filled with the Spirit, and I will pour forth my words to the Queen and Mother. I will be seen radiantly keeping feast // and will joyfully praise her conceiving.
Kanon - Ode 3
Annunciation of the Theotokos - March 25

Tone 4

As you are a living and abundant spring, establish, O

Theotokos, those who sing your praise, forming a spiritual chorus;

and in your divine glory// count them worthy of crowns of

glory!

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Kanon - Ode 4
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Tone 4

Abbreviated Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

He Who sits in glory on the throne of the God-head, Jesus,
the transcendent God, has come in a light cloud, and by His
immaculate hand has saved those who cry:
"Glory to Your Power, O Christ!"

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All things were amazed at your divine glory, for you,

O Virgin, who have not known wedlock, held in your womb God

Who is above all, and you gave birth to a time-less Son, //

Who bestows salvation upon all who sing your praises.
Prefiguring the three days' burial, the Prophet Jonah

in the whale cried out in prayer: // “Deliver me from corruption, O

Jesus, King of Hosts!”
The godly-minded Children would not worship the creation rather than the Creator, but bravely trampling on the threat of fire, they rejoiced and sang: “Blessed are You and praised above all, O Lord God of our Fathers!”
Hear, O Maiden, pure Virgin: let Gabriel tell you the counsel of the Most High which is ancient and true! Make ready to receive God, for through you, He Who cannot be contained will dwell among mortals. Therefore, rejoicing I cry aloud: // "Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord!"
Kanon - Ode 9
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O earth, announce good tidings of great joy; // O heavens,

praise the glory of God! Since she is a living Ark of God

let no profane hand touch the Theotokos. But let the lips

of believers unceasingly sing to her, praising her in joy with
the Angel's song: // "Rejoice, O Lady, full of grace, the

Lord is with you!"