

March 25 - Annunciation

Tropar, Tone 4:

Today is the source of our salvation* and the revelation of an eternal mystery:* the Son of God becomes a virgin's Son,* and Gabriel announces this grace.* Therefore, let us exclaim with him to the Mother of God:* "Hail, O woman full of grace; the Lord is with you!"

Glory Be ... :

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,* now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kondak, Tone 8:

O Mother of God,* we your servants sing a hymn of thanksgiving to you,* a hymn of triumph to a valiant leader,* for you have delivered us from all peril.* We now exclaim to you: "Hail, O Bride and Virgin ever-pure!"

Prokimen, Tone 4:

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verse: *Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth!*

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Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (2: 11 - 18)

Alleluia Verses:

He shall be like the rain coming down on the meadow, like showers watering the earth

May His name be blessed forever, as long as the sun his name shall remain.

Gospel: Luke 1: 24 – 38

Instead of 'It is truly right. . . :

O earth, proclaim the good news of great joy.* You heavens, sing the glory of God.* Let no unclean hand* touch the living Tabernacle of God;* but let the lips of the faithful* sing endlessly with joy to the Mother of God* the greeting of the angel:* "Rejoice, O woman full of grace; the Lord is with you!"

Communion Hymn (Verse):

The Lord has chosen Sion, and was pleased to make it His dwelling. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!