

# The Annunciation of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God

Troparion, tone 4

Today is the beginning of our salvation  
and the manifestation of the mystery  
which is from eternity.  
The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin,  
and Gabriel announces grace.  
So with him let us also cry to the Mother of God:  
Rejoice, thou who art full of grace!  
The Lord is with thee.

Kontakion, tone 8

Queen of the Heavenly Host, Defender of our souls,  
we thy servants offer to thee songs of  
victory and thanksgiving,  
for thou, O Mother of God, hast delivered us  
from dangers.  
But as thou hast invincible power,  
free us from conflicts of all kinds that we  
may cry to thee:  
Rejoice, unwedded Bride!

Magnification

The Archangel's cry we sing to thee, O Pure One,  
Hail, thou who art full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.