

# Annunciation

**Troparion:** 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:** 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.