

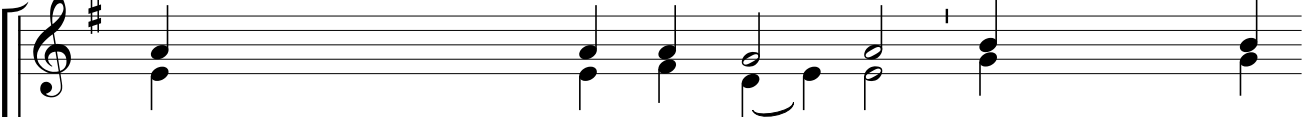
# Doxastichon

*Annunciation of the Theotokos - March 25*

Tone 6  
by John the Monk

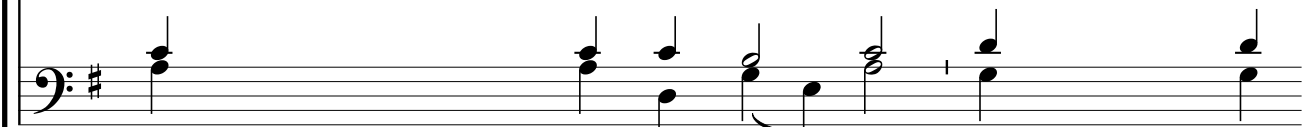
Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto



The Archangel Gabriel was sent from heav - en, to announce to the

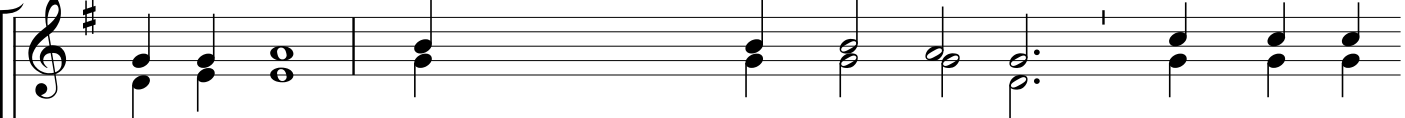
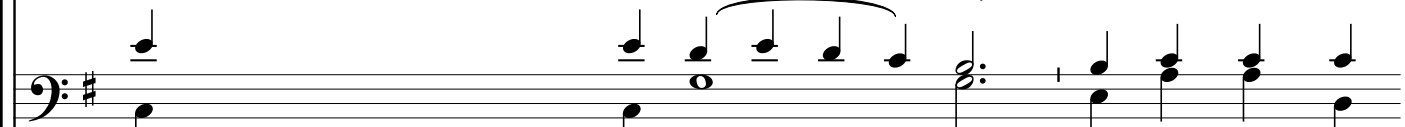
Tenor  
Bass



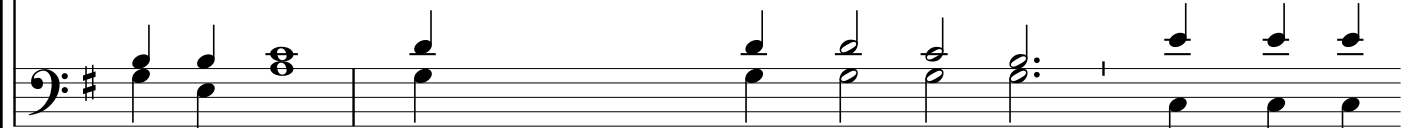
Virgin the good news of her con-ceiv - ing. And coming to Nazareth,



he was filled with wonder at the mir - a - cle, and rea-soned with -



in him-self: "How is it that He Who dwells on high, Whom none can



comprehend, is to be born of a Vir - - - gin? How is He, Whose

throne is Heaven and Whose foot-stool is the earth, to be contained in

the womb of a wom - an? He upon Whom the six-winged Seraphim

and the many-eyed Cherubim are not a - ble to gaze is well-pleased

to be made flesh from her at a sin - gle word. It is the Word

of God Who is to come. Why then do I hesitate, and not say to

the Maiden: Re-joyce, O Lady, full of grace, the Lord is

with you! Re-joyce, pure Virgin! Re-joyce, Bride without

Bridegroom! Re-joyce, Mother of the Life! // Bless-ed is the

Fruit of your womb!"