

**March 25, 2012**

**The Annunciation of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary  
Octoechos, Tone 8**

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**Divine Liturgy**

***At the Small Entrance***

Proclaim from day to day\* the good tidings of our God's salvation.

***Troparia and Kontakion***

*Troparion, Tone 8* You came down from on high, O Merciful One,\* and accepted three days of burial\* to free us from our sufferings.\* O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You!

*Troparion, Tone 4* Today is the crown of our salvation,\* and the unfolding of the eternal mystery;\* the Son of God becomes the Virgin's Son,\* and Gabriel brings the good tidings of grace.\* With him let us also cry to the Mother of God:\* Rejoice, Full of grace! The Lord is with you.

*Glory... Now...*

*Kontakion, Tone 8* To You, O Mother of God,\* the invincible leader,\* we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns\* in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil.\* With your invincible power free us from all dangers\* that we may cry out to you:\* Hail, O Bride and pure Virgin!

***Prokeimenon, Tone 8***

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

***Prokeimenon, Tone 4***

Proclaim from day to day\* the good tidings of our God's salvation.

verse: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

***Epistle***

*Hebrews 9:11-14 & Hebrews 2:11-18*

***Alleluia, Tone 8***

verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him with psalms.

verse: He will descend like rain on a fleece, and like drops dripping on the earth.

verse: Let His name be blessed through the ages; His name exists before the sun.

***Gospel***

*Mark 10:32-45 & Luke 1:24-38*

***Instead of "It Is Truly Right..." we sing:***

O earth, announce good news of great joy; praise God's glory, O heavens.

Let no hand of the profane touch God's living ark,\* but instead let the lips of those who are believers\* sing out ceaselessly in the words of the angel,\* crying out with great joy to the Mother of God:\* Hail, O Full of Grace! The Lord is with you.

***Communion Verse***

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.\* For the Lord has chosen Sion;\* He has chosen it for His dwelling.\* Alleluia, *Thrice*.