

Mar. 26 Leavetaking of the Annunciation; Archangel Gabriel

TROPARION OF THE FEAST - Tone 4

Today is the beginning of our salvation. /  
The revelation of the eternal mystery: /  
The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin /  
As Gabriel announces the good tidings of grace. /  
Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: /  
Rejoice, thou who art full of grace, ///  
The Lord is with thee.

TROPARION OF THE ARCHANGEL - Tone 4

O foremost leader of the heavenly hosts /  
We who are unworthy beseech thee /  
By thy prayers to encompass us /  
With the shadow of thine immaterial glory. /  
We fall down before thee, and cry out ceaselessly: /  
Deliver us from all danger! ///  
Since thou art the prince of the ranks of dominions on high!

KONTAKION OF THE FEAST - Tone 8

O victorious leader of triumphant hosts, /  
We the servants delivered from all evil sing our grateful  
thanks to thee, O Theotokos, /  
As thou dost possess invincible might, set us from every  
calamity, ///  
So that we may sing: Rejoice, O unwedded bride!

KONTAKION OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL - Tone 8

O supreme commander of the heavenly hosts, Gabriel, /  
Our glorious intercessor and servant of the radiant, all-  
accomplishing, infinite and awesome Trinity, /  
Ceaselessly pray that we be delivered from every tribulation  
and danger ///  
So that we may sing: Rejoice, O thou protection of us thy  
servants!