March 25th
The Annunciation to the Most-Holy Theotokos
Exaposteilarion & Theotokion

Byzantine Mode 2
Special Melody: Upon that mount in Galilee

1) The Chief of all the Angel hosts was sent by God Almighty unto a Virgin Maid most pure, father Adam; O most-exalted Mother of our God,

2) Rejoice, redemption from the curse of our forebears bringing to her good tidings of a strange wonder past reigning, thou throne and gateway; rejoice, O temple and

3) that as a man, the Lord God shall mount; rejoice, all-golden vessel; rejoice, thou godly chariot; rejoice, swift

4) be conceived without man's seed and shall be

5) cloud and ladder, and living bush;
to re-fash-ion all of the race of mortals.
re-joice, O tab-er-nac-le and lamp and ta-table;

Ye peo-ple, preach the tid-ings of
re-joice, de-liv-er-ance of Eve;

the whole world's re-sto-ra-tion.

re-joice, O The-o-to-kos.