

March 25th

The Annunciation to the Most-Holy Theotokos

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 6

Special Melody: *Having laid up all their hope*

1) Com-ing to re - veal to thee that coun - sel which was de -

- ter - mined from be - fore e - ter - ni - ty,

Ga - bri - el sa - lut - ed thee, cry - ing out: Re - joice,

ho - ly earth nev - er sown; bush un-burnt, re - joice thou;

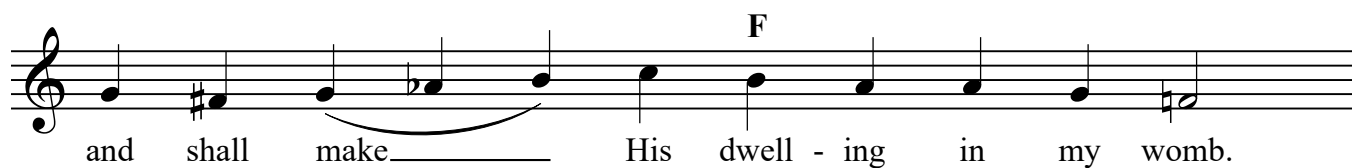
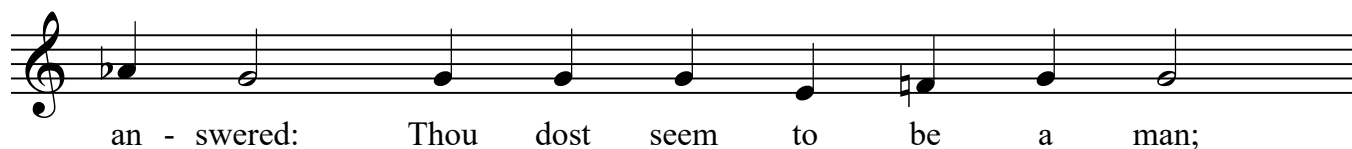
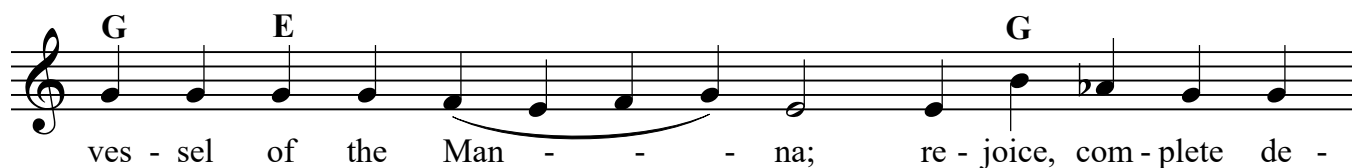
O re - joice, thou lad - der raised on high,

which Ja-cob saw of old; re-joyce, thou depth un-fath - omed and un - ex - plored;

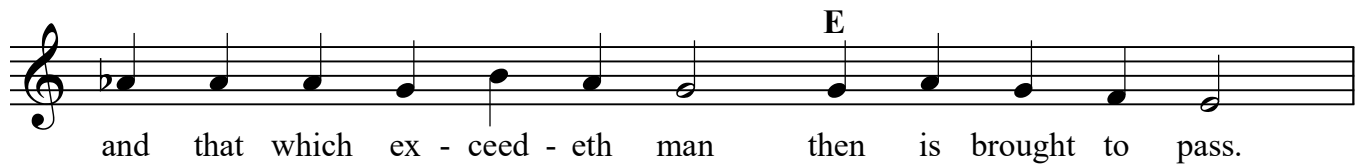
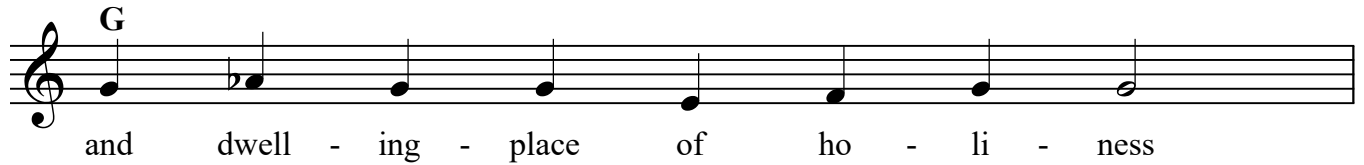
re - joice, thou bridge which lead - est up

to the high - est Heav - en; re - joice, di - vine

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now be - lieve these truth - ful words of mine.

She cried a - loud to him: Be it un - to me now as thou hast said,

and I shall bear the Flesh - less One,

Who shall bor - row flesh from me, so that He,

Who a - lone is a - - - - ble, might lead man back up

to his first es - tate and an - cient dig - ni - ty once a - gain

by His un - ion with our race.