

The Annunciation of Our Lord

Vespers on The Annunciation

March 25

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| + <u>Versicles</u> use "...Lamb of Our Salvation." | p.224-225 |
| <u>Psalmody</u> | |
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| Psalm 72 | |
| Psalm 85 | |
| <u>Lection</u> | |
| Micah 5:2-4, Isaiah 7:10-16, St. Luke 1:26-38 | |
| <i>After the Responsory for Lent, "Deliver me, O Lord..."</i> | p.226 |
| <u>Sermon</u> | |
| + <u>Hymn</u> "All Glory Be to God on High" (ASBH #83) | Insert |
| + <u>Magnificat</u> "My soul magnifies..." | p.228-230 |
| + <u>The Prayers</u> | p.231 |
| Kyrie eleison! ..., Lord's Prayer | |
| Salutation | |
| Collect of the day – Annunciation (ASBH p.141) | |
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Psalm 45—*Eruclavit cor meum*

Psalm Tone VII



Antiphon: **MY - HEART** - || is overflowing with a good *theme*; (+) I recite my composition con- | cern- | ing | the | **King**; *

My tongue is the pen of a | read- | y | writ- | **er.** -

|| 1 My heart is overflowing with a good *theme*; (+) I recite my composition con- | cern- | ing | the | **King**; *

My tongue is the pen of a | read- | y | writ- | **er.** -

|| 2 You are fairer than | the | sons | of | men; *

Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has blessed | You | for- | ev- | **er.** -

|| 3 Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, | O | Might- | y | One, *

With Your glory and | Your | ma- | jes- | **ty.** -

|| 4 And in Your majesty ride prosperous -*ly* (+) because of truth, humility, | and | right- | eous-

| ness; *

And Your right hand shall teach | You | awe- | some | **things.** -

|| 5 Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the | King's | en- | e- | mies; *

The peoples | fall | un- | der | **You.** -

|| 6 Your throne, O God, is forev- | er | and | ev- | er; *

A scepter of righteousness is the scepter | of | Your | king- | **dom.** -

|| 7 You love righteousness and | hate | wick- | ed- | ness; *

Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than | Your | com-

| pan- | **ions.** -

|| 8 All Your garments are scented with myrrh and aloes | and | cas- | si- / a, *

Out of the ivory palaces, by which they | have | made | You | **glad.** -

|| 9 Kings' daughters are among Your honor- | a- | ble | wo- | men; *

At Your right hand stands the queen in | gold | from | O- | **phir.** -

|| 10 Listen, O daughter, consider and | in- | cline | your | ear; *

Forget your own people also, and | your | fa- | ther's | **house;** -

|| 11 So the King will greatly de- | sire | your | beau- | ty; *

Because He is your | Lord, | wor- | ship | **Him.** -

|| 12 And the daughter of Tyre will | come | with | a | gift; *

The rich among the people will | seek | your | fa- | **vor.** -

|| 13 The royal daughter is all glorious with- | in | the | pa- | lace; *

Her clothing is | wo- | ven | with | **gold.** -

|| 14 She shall be brought to the King in robes of | man- | y | col- | ors; *
 The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall | be | brought | to | **You.** -

|| 15 With gladness and rejoicing | they | shall | be | brought; *
 They shall enter | the | King's | pa- | **lace.** -

|| 16 Instead of Your fathers | shall | be | Your | sons, *
 Whom You shall make princes | in | all | the | **earth.** -

|| 17 I will make Your name to be remembered in all | gen- | er- | a- | tions; *
 Therefore the people shall praise You forev- | er | and | ev- | **er.** -

GLO- - RY - || be to the Father, | and | to | the | Son: *
 and to | the | Ho- | ly | **Ghost;** -

AS - IT - || was in the begin -*ning*, (+) is now, and | ev- | er | shall | be: *
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 My tongue is the pen of a | read- | y | writ- | **er.** -

Psalm 72—Deus, iudicium
 Psalm Tone VII



Antiphon: **HIS - NAME** - || shall endure forev -*er*; (+) His name shall continue as |
 long | as | the | sun. *

And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall | call | Him | bless- | **ed.** -

|| 1 Give the king Your | judg- | ments, | O | God, *
 And Your righteousness | to | the | king's | **Son.** -

|| 2 He will judge Your people | with | right- | eous- | ness, *
 And Your | poor | with | just- | **ice.** -

|| 3 The mountains will bring peace | to | the | peo- | ple, *
 And the little hills, | by | right- | eous- | **ness.** -

|| 4 He will bring justice to the poor of the peo -*ple*; (+) He will save the children |
 of | the | need- | y, *
 And will break in pieces | the | op- | press- | **or.** -

|| 5 They shall fear You as long as the sun | and | moon | en- | dure, *
 Throughout all | gen- | er- | a- | **tions.** -

|| 6 He shall come down like rain upon the grass | be- | fore | mow- | ing, *
 Like showers that | wa- | ter | the | **earth.** -

|| 7 In His days the right- | eous | shall | flour- | ish, *
 And abundance of peace, until the | moon | is | no | **more.** -

|| 8 He shall have dominion also | from | sea | to | sea, *
 And from the River to the | ends | of | the | **earth.** -

|| 9 Those who dwell in the wilderness will | bow | be- | fore | Him, *
 And His enemies | will | lick | the | **dust.** -

|| 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles | will | bring | pre- | sents; *
 The kings of Sheba and Seba | will | of- | fer | **gifts.** -

|| 11 Yes, all kings shall fall | down | be- | fore | Him; *
 All na- | tions | shall | serve | **Him.** -

|| 12 For He will deliver the need- | y | when | he | cries, *
 The poor also, and him who | has | no | help- | **er.** -

|| 13 He will spare the | poor | and | need- | y, *
 And will save the souls | of | the | need- | **y.** -

|| 14 He will redeem their life from oppression | and | vi- | o- | lence; *
 And precious shall be their | blood | in | His | **sight.** -

|| 15 And He shall live; And the gold of Sheba will be | giv- | en | to | Him; *
 Prayer also will be made for Him continually, and daily | He | shall | be |
praised. -

|| 16 There will be an abundance of grain in the earth, on the top | of | the | moun- |
 tains; *
 Its fruit shall wave like Lebanon; And those of the city shall flourish like |
 grass | of | the
 | **earth.** -

|| 17 His name shall endure forev *-er*; (+) His name shall continue as | long | as | the
 | sun. *
 And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall | call | Him | bless- | **ed.** -

|| 18 Blessèd be the Lord God, the | God | of | *Is-ra- · | el*, *
 Who only | does | won- | drous | **things!** -

|| 19 And blessèd be His glorious | name | for- | ev- | er! *
 And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. A- | men | and | A- | **men.** -
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Psalm 85—*Benedixisti, Domine*

Psalm Tone VII



Antiphon: **TRUTH - SHALL -** || spring | out | of | the | earth, *

And righteousness shall look | down | from | heav- | **en.** -

|| 1 Lord, You have been favora- | ble | to | Your | land; *

You have brought back the captivi- | ty | of | Ja- | **cob.** -

|| 2 You have forgiven the iniquity | of | Your | peo- | ple; *

You have co- | vered | all | their | **sin.** - *Selah*

|| 3 You have taken a- | way | all | Your | wrath; *

You have turned from the fierceness | of | Your | an- | **ger.** -

|| 4 Restore us, O God of | our | sal- | va- | tion, *

And cause Your anger to- | ward | us | to | **cease.** -

|| 5 Will You be angry with | us | for- | ev- | er? *

Will You prolong Your anger to all | gen- | er- | a- | **tions?** -

|| 6 Will You not re- | vive | us | a- | gain, *

That Your people may | re- | joice | in | **You?** -

|| 7 Show us | Your | mer- | cy, | Lord, *

And grant us | Your | sal- | va- | **tion.** -

|| 8 I will hear what God | the | Lord | will | speak, *

For He will speak peace to His people and to His saints; But let them not
turn | back | to | fol-

| **ly.** -

|| 9 Surely His salvation is near to | those | who | fear | Him, *

That glory may | dwell | in | our | **land.** -

|| 10 Mercy and truth have | met | to- | geth- | er; *

Righteousness | and | peace | have | **kissed.** -

|| 11 Truth shall spring | out | of | the | earth, *

And righteousness shall look | down | from | heav- | **en.** -

|| 12 Yes, the Lord will | give | what | is | good; *

And our land will | yield | its | in- | **crease.** -

|| 13 Righteousness will | go | be- | fore | Him, *

And shall make His foot- | steps | our | path- | **way.** -

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