

FOREFEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Kontakion - Tone 8

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Thou art the be - gin - ning of sal - vation for all of us

on earth, Virgin Mo - ther of God. For the great Arch - an - gel

Gabriel, God's minister, was sent from heaven to stand before

thee to bring thee joy: // There-fore, we all cry to thee:

Rejoice, O un - wed - ded Bride.