Vesper Propers, December 8, 2019
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

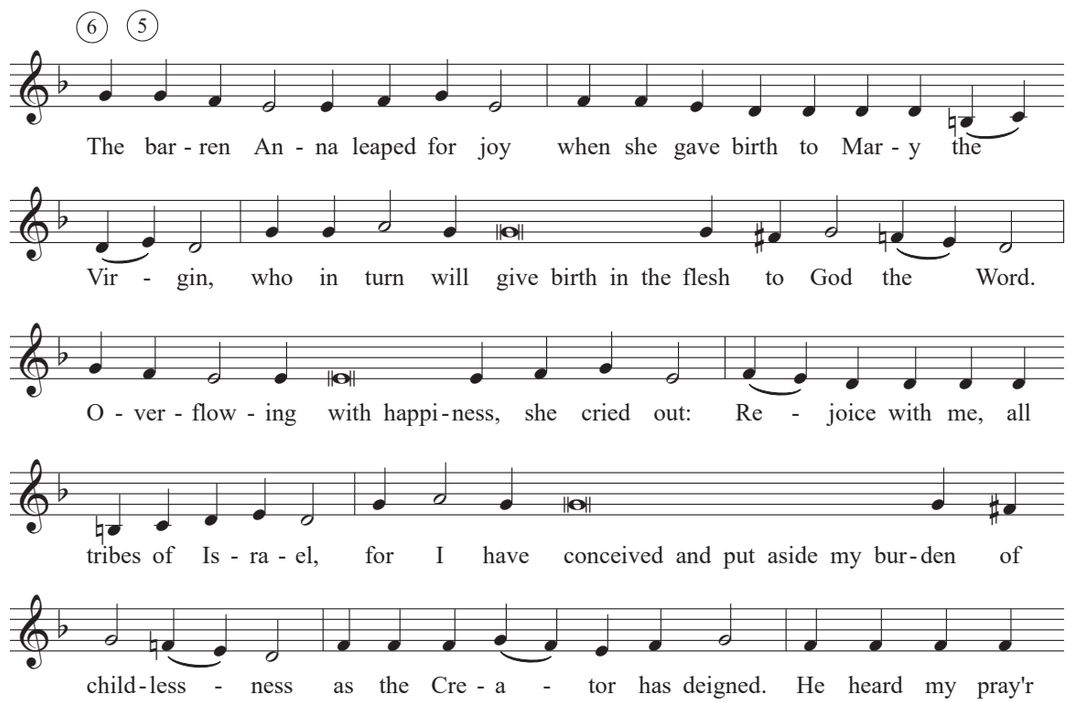
FEAST OF THE MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA, MOTHER OF OUR BLESSED LADY, THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY. According to tradition, Joachim and Anna were childless for fifty years of their married life. In their old age, they were promised that a daughter would be born to them. After nine months, St. Anna bore a daughter, blessed by God and by all subsequent generations of humanity: the most holy Theotokos, the ever-virgin Mary.
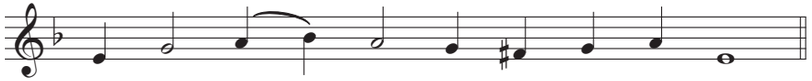
*Supplement for **The Order of Vespers for Sundays After Pentecost,** 2006*

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 24), stichera 10-7.

Cantor: *(Tone 4)* If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.
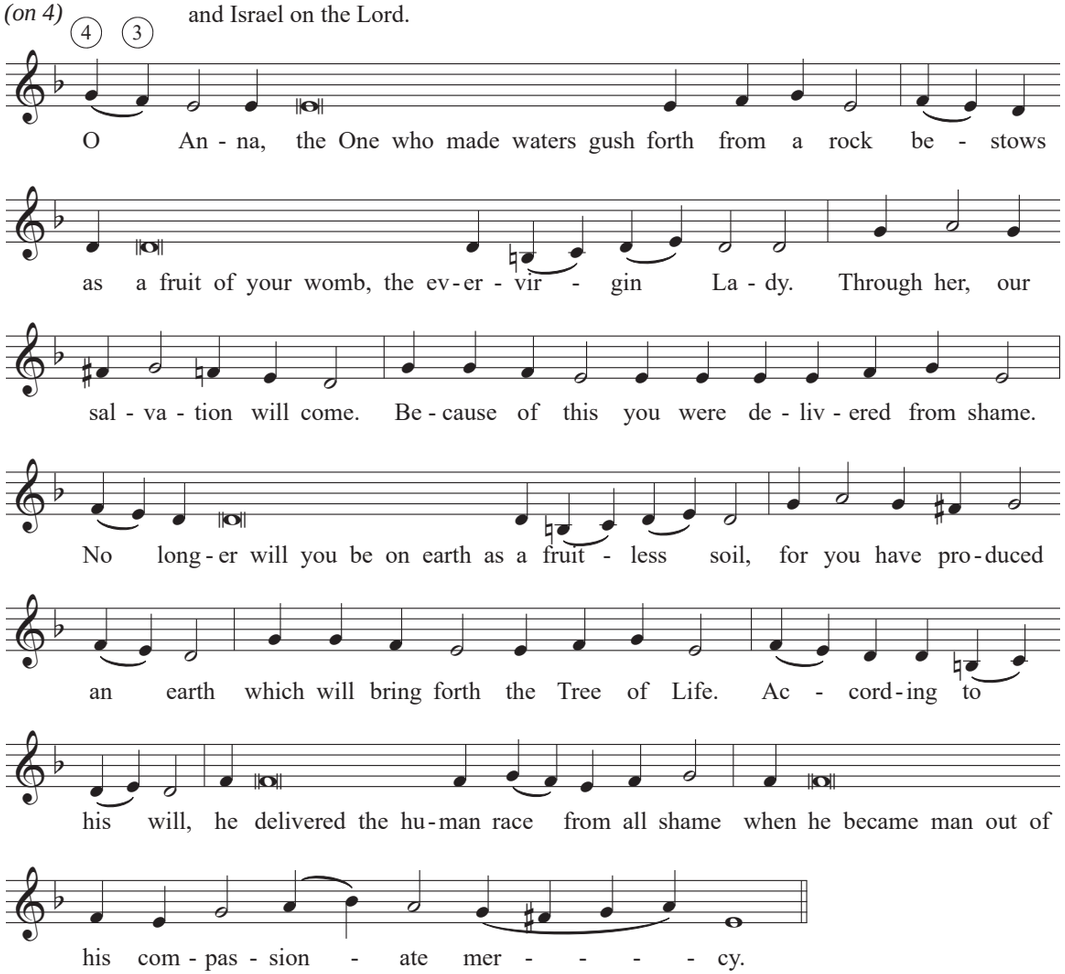
Stichera of the maternity of holy Anna - *Tone 4 podoben: Zvannyj svyše byw*





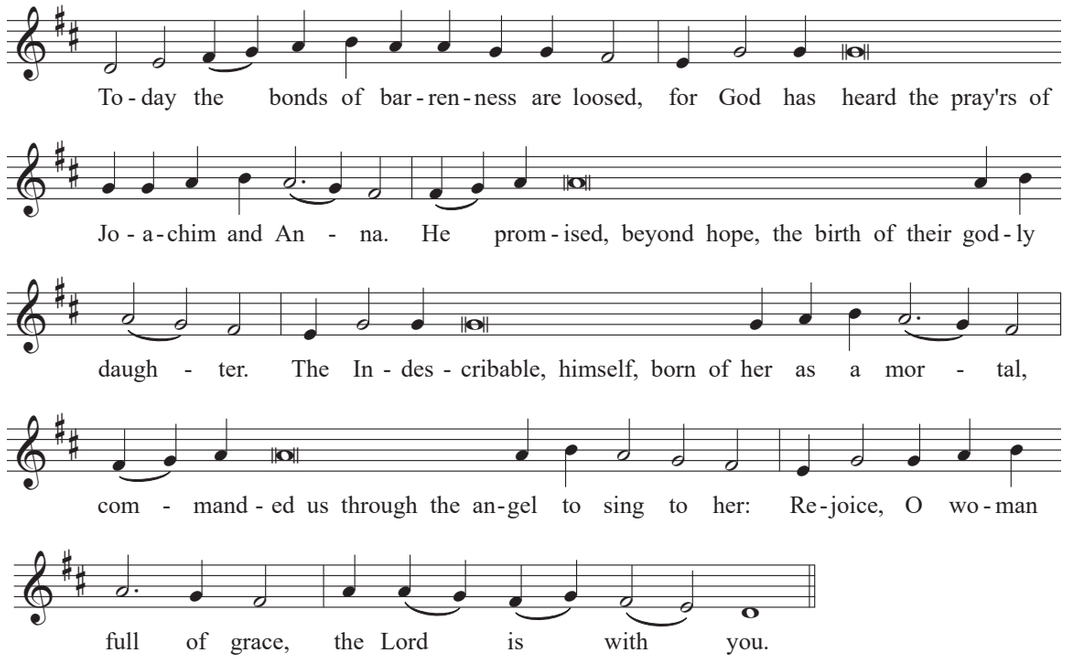
Cantor: My soul is longing for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
(Repeat "The barren Anna...")

Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.
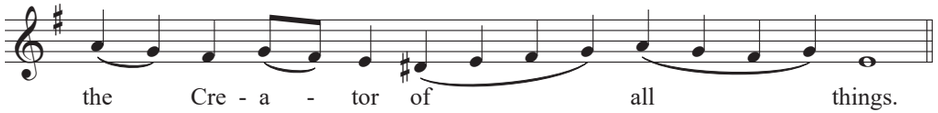


Troparion

Troparion of the Maternity - *Tone 4*
Sung once by the priest and twice by the faithful



The service continues with the Blessing of Bread, p. 119



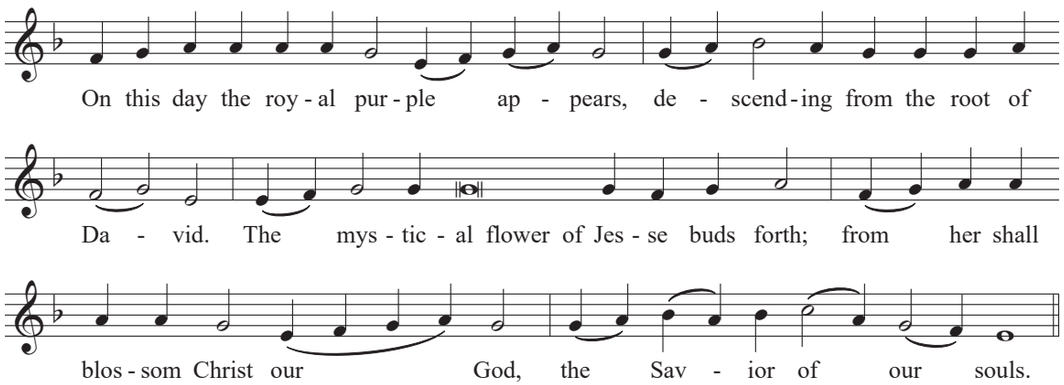
Litija Litany, p. 116

Aposticha

Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 31), concluding with:

Cantor: *(Tone 2)* Glory… now and ever...
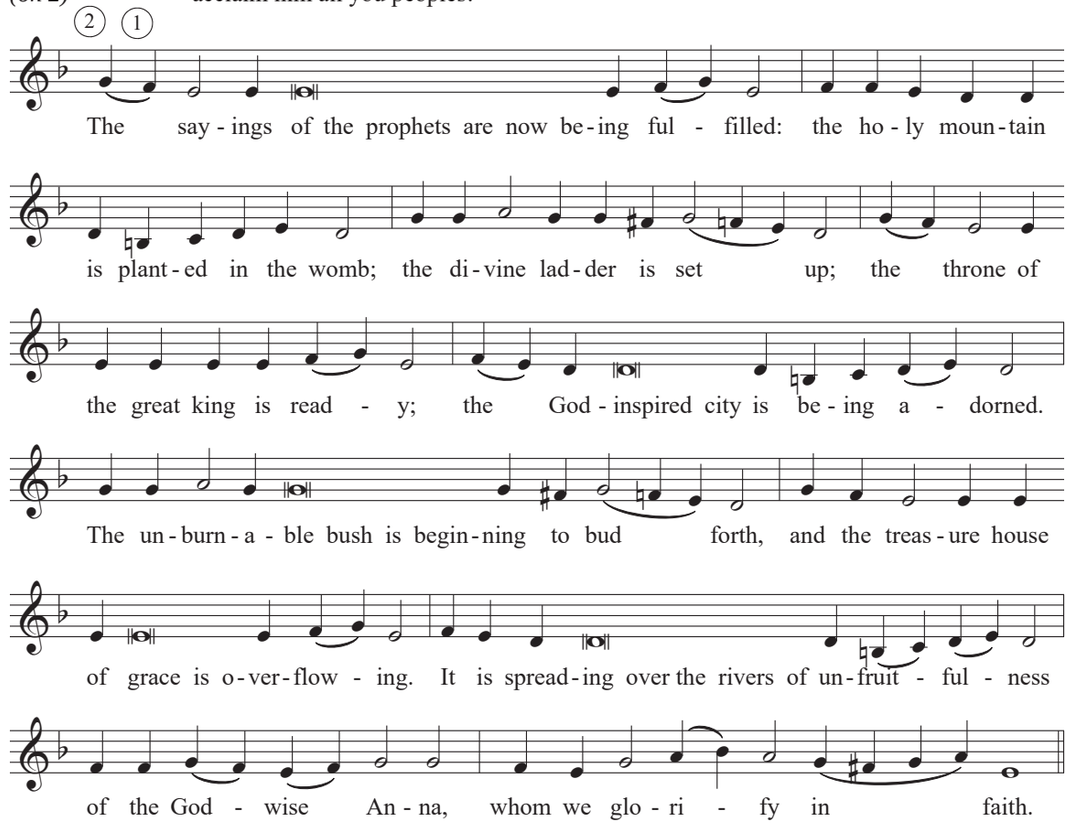
Aposticha doxastikon of the maternity of holy Anna - *Tone 2 samohlasen*



The service continues with the Prayer of the Holy Prophet Simeon, p. 19.

Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. *(Repeat "O Anna...")*
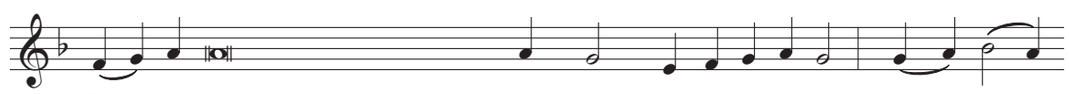
Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations, **Psalm 116**
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!

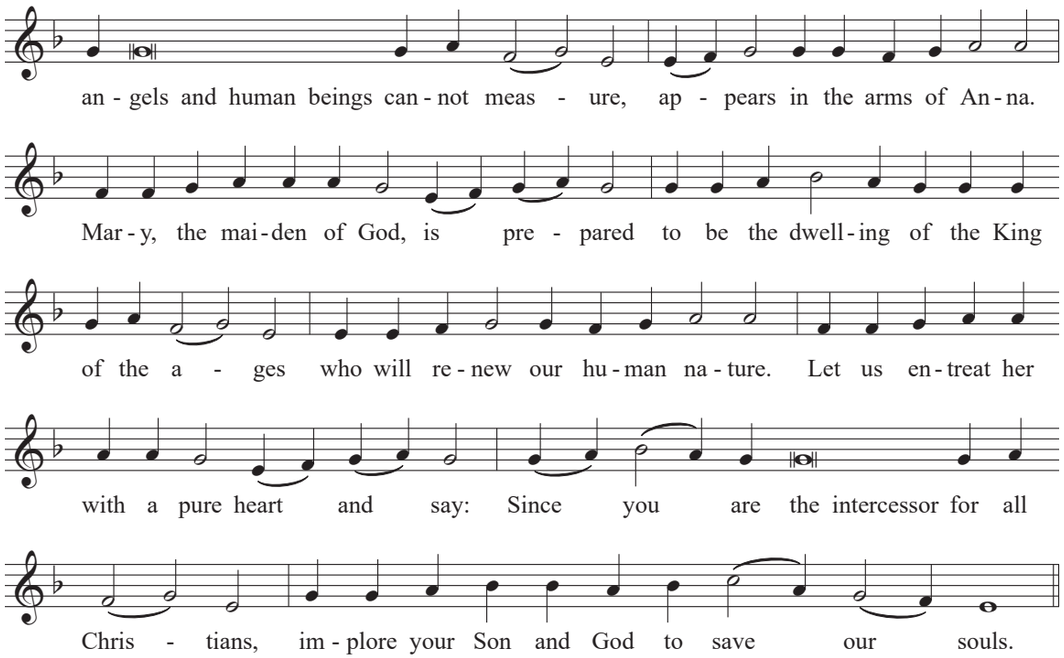


Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever. *(Repeat "The sayings of the prophets...")*

Cantor: *(Tone 2)* Glory…now and ever…

Doxastikon - *Tone 2 samohlasen*



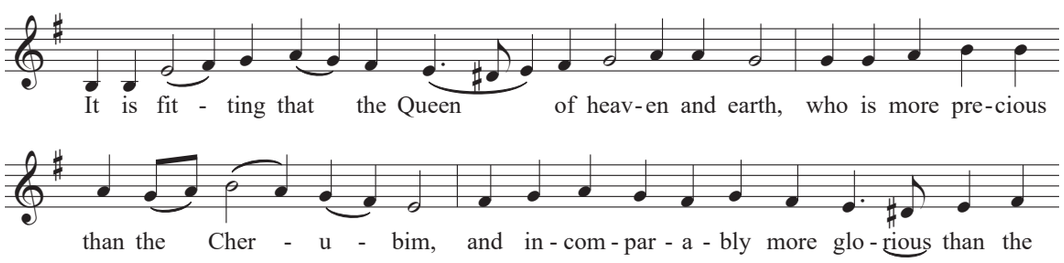


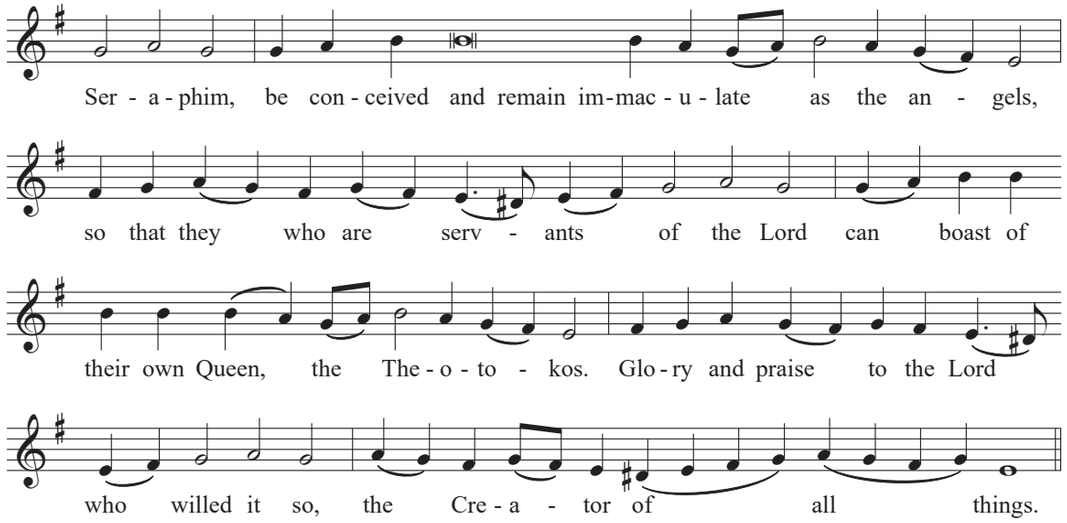
Prokeimenon for Saturday evening, page 13

Readings: Genesis 28: 10-17 (EOT 304-305)
Ezekiel 43: 27 through 44: 4
Proverbs 9: 1-11

Litija

Tone 1 Bolhar





Cantor: Glory…now and ever…

Doxastikon - *Tone 1 Bolhar*

