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

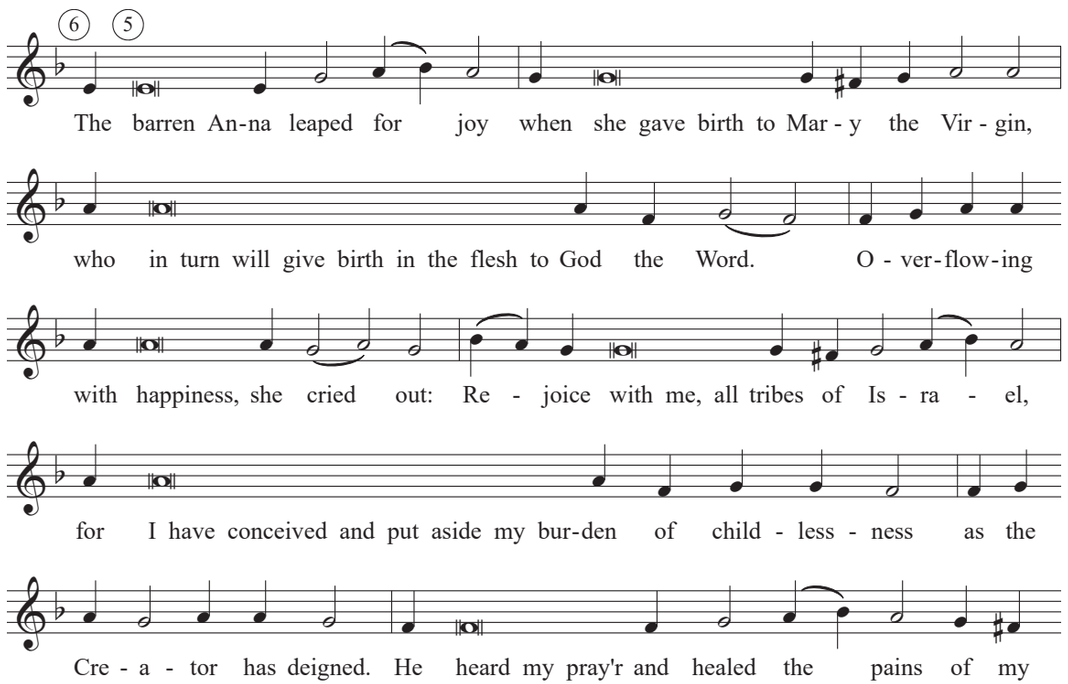
**FEAST OF THE MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA, MOTHER OF OUR BLESSED LADY, THE MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.** According to tradition, Joachim and Anna were childless for fifty years of their married life. In their old age, they were promised that a daughter would be born to them. After nine months,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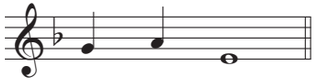
*Supplement for **The Order of Vespers for Sundays After Pentecost,** 2006*

*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.

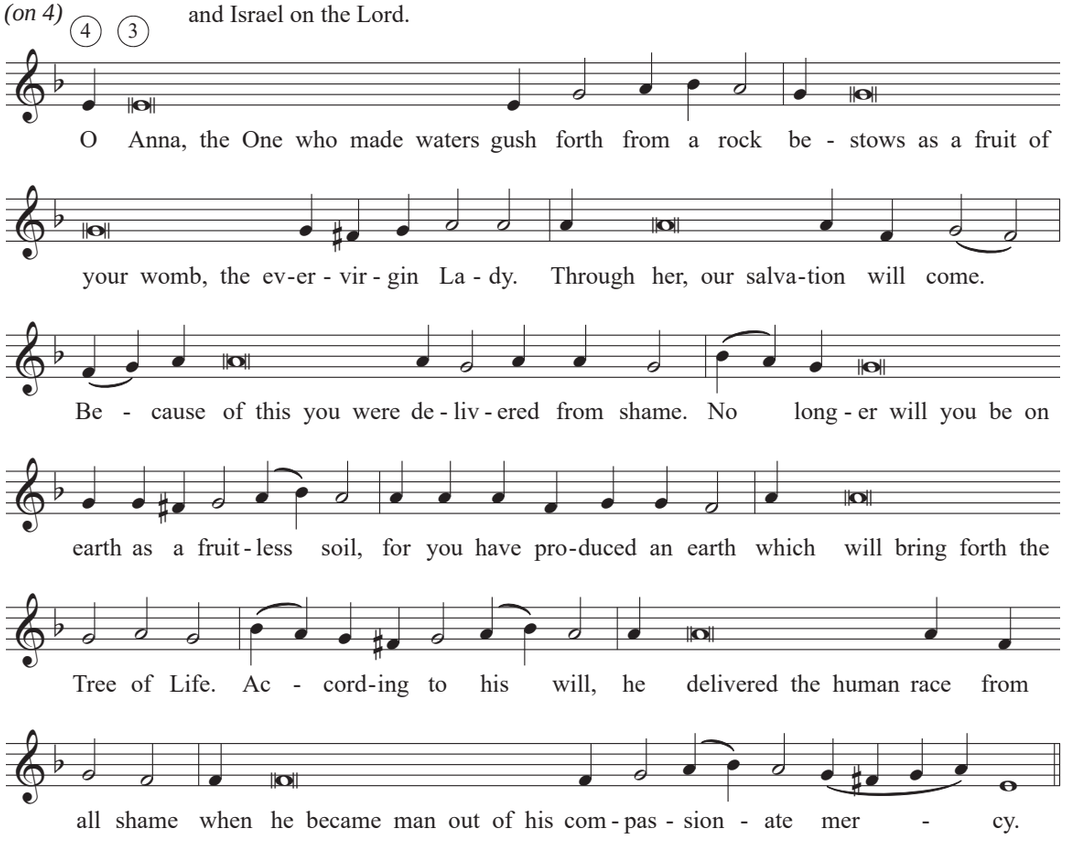
**Stichera of the maternity of holy Anna -** *Tone 4 samohlasen*






**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.

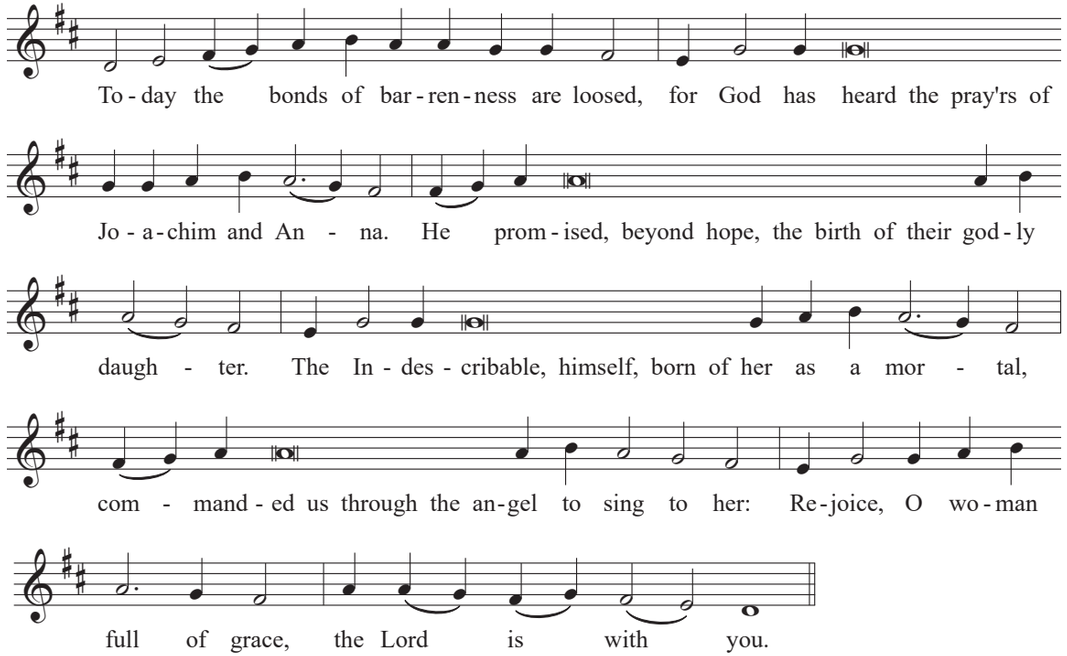



**Cantor:** Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
*(on 3)* Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. (*Repeat "O Anna..."*)
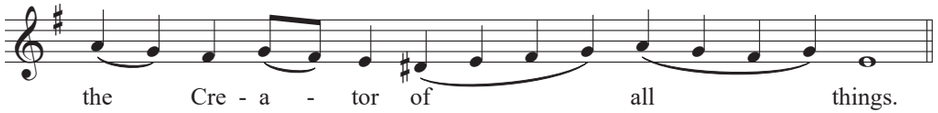


## Troparion

**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*



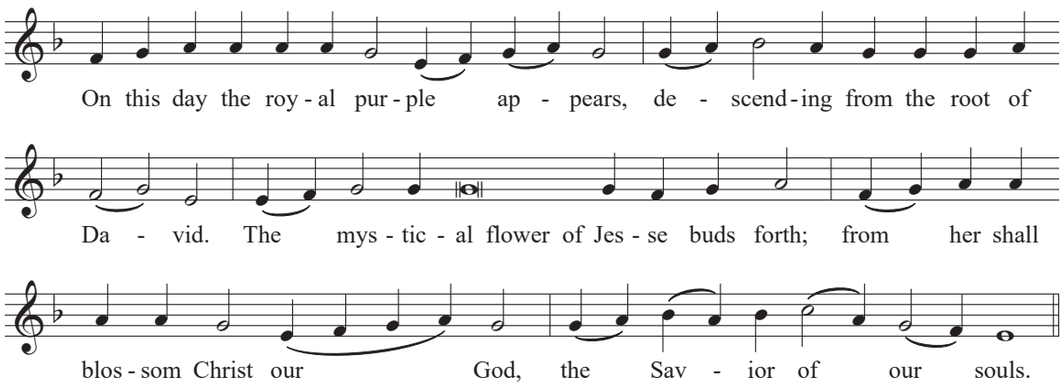

*Litija Litany, p. 116*

## Aposticha

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

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

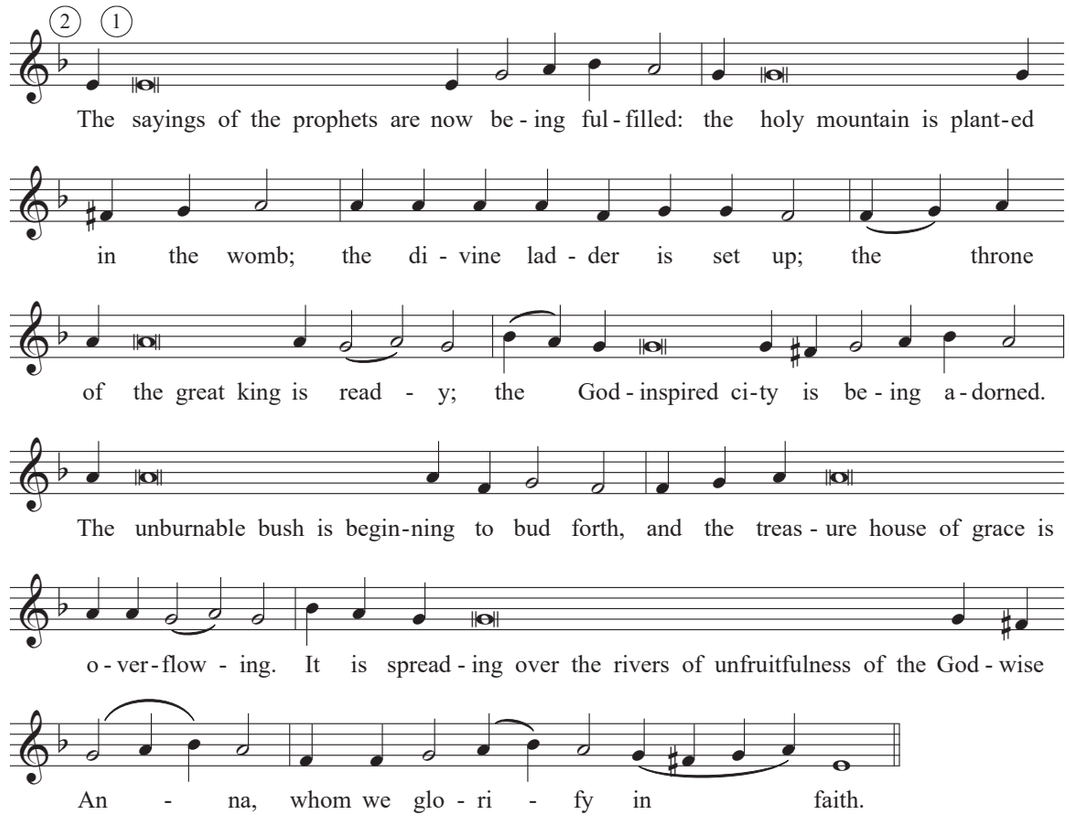
**Aposticha doxastikon of the maternity of holy Anna -** *Tone 2 samohlasen*




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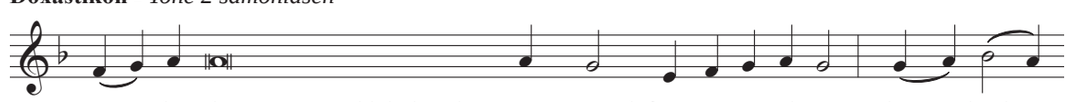


**Cantor:** Praise the Lord, all you nations, **Psalm 116**
*(on 2)* acclaim him all you peoples!

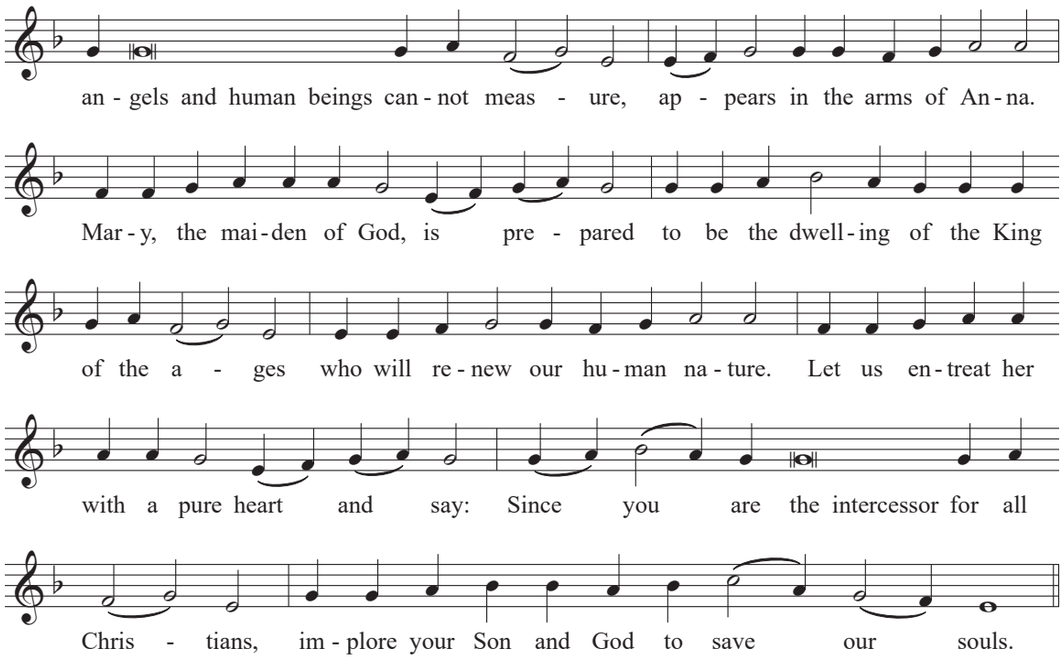



**Cantor:** Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
*(on 1)* he is faithful forever. *(Repeat "The sayings of the prophets...")*

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

**Doxastikon -** *Tone 2 samohlasen*



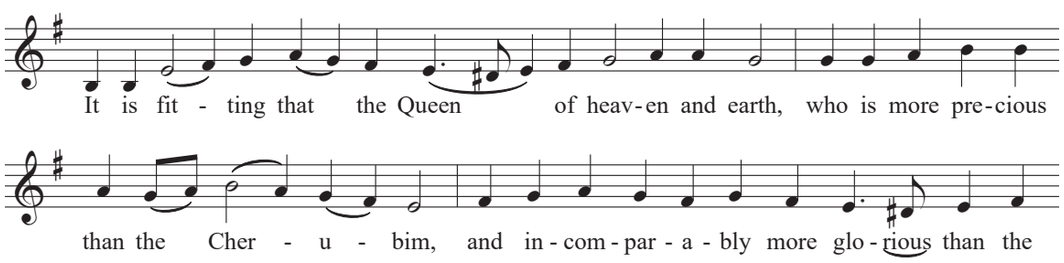



*Prokeimenon for Saturday evening, page 13*

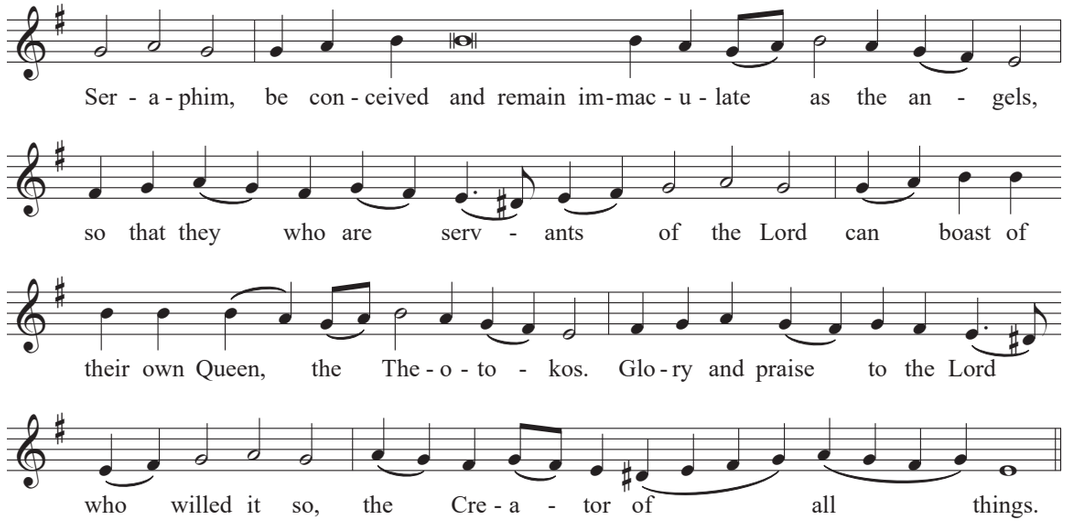
**Readings:** Genesis 28: 10-17 (EOT 304-305)
Ezekiel 43: 27 through 44: 4
Proverbs 9: 1-11

## Litija

*Tone 1 Bolhar*






**Cantor:** Glory…now and ever…

**Doxastikon -** *Tone 1 Bolhar*

