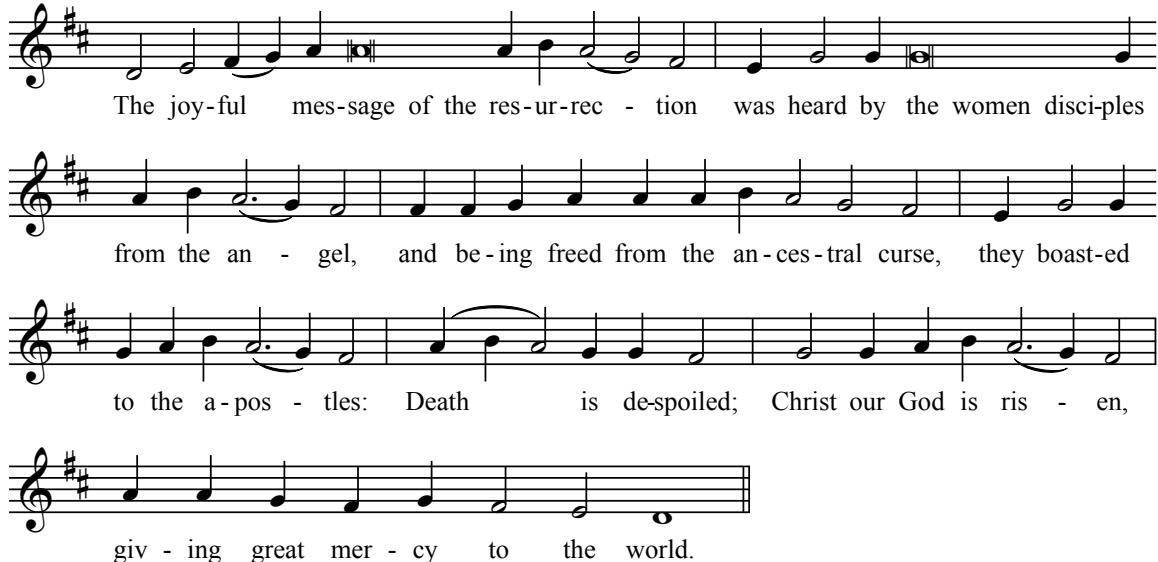


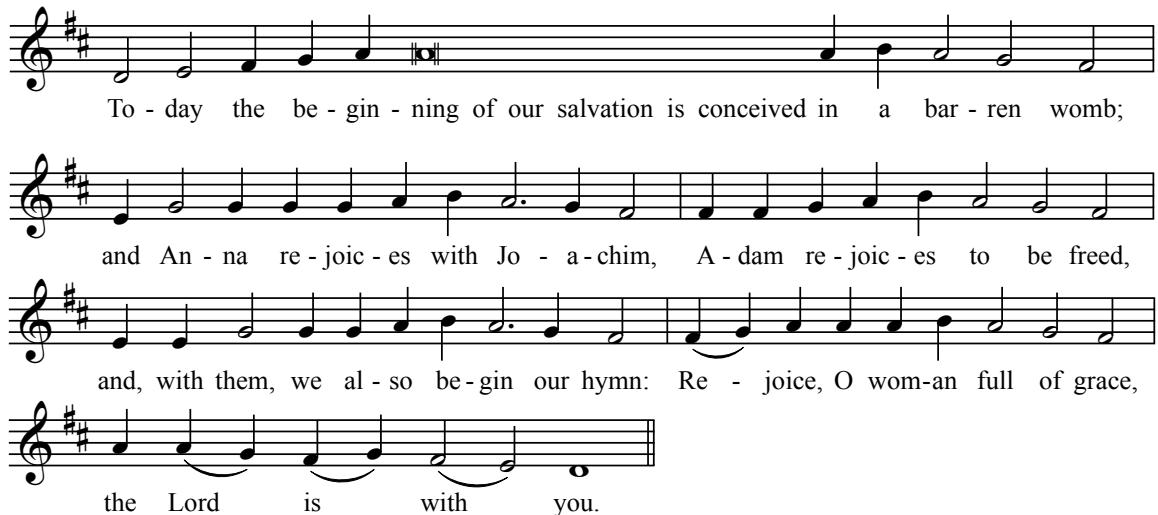
**Divine Liturgy, December 8, 2024**  
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Prefestive Day of the Maternity of the Holy Anna**

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 4**



The joy-ful mes-sage of the res-ur-rec - tion was heard by the women disci-ples  
from the an - gel, and be-ing freed from the an-ces-tral curse, they boast-ed  
to the a-pos - tles: Death is de-spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,  
giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

**Pre-festive troparion of the Maternity of Holy Anna - Tone 4**



To - day the be - gin - ning of our salvation is conceived in a bar - ren womb;  
and An - na re - joic - es with Jo - a - chim, A - dam re - joic - es to be freed,  
and, with them, we al - so be - gin our hymn: Re - joice, O wom-an full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.

*Cantor*

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - - it,  
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

**Pre-festive kontakion of the Maternity of Holy Anna - Tone 3**

To - day the Vir - gin Mary, the The - o - to - kos, is born from a  
bar - ren womb according to the di - vine plan. She is the in - vi - olate bridal  
chamber of the heav-en - ly bride - groom. The char - iot of the Word  
is made ready - y, for this is why she was pre - or - dained  
to be the gate-way of God and tru - ly the Moth - er of Life.

**Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:24,1):**

How man - y are your works, O Lord. In wis - dom you have made them all.

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**Verse:** Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

**Alleluia - Tone 4 (Psalm 44:5,8):**

Al-le lu- ia, al-le lu - ia, al - le lu - ia.

**Verse:** Go forth; triumph and reign for the sake of truth and meekness and justice.

**Verse:** You love justice and hate wickedness.

**Communion Hymn for Sunday (Psalm 148:1):**

*Melody: O kto, kto*

Praise the Lord from the heav - ens, praise him in the high - est.

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!