

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**The Leave-taking of the Annunciation and the Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel**

Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom  
(sung on Wednesday night)

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**Priest:** Blessed is the kingdom...

Great beginning

Great Litany

*No Kathisma*

Lord, I Call Tone 8 on 10+1 (*see sheet*)

Entrance with Gospel, Gladsome Light

**Priest: Evening Prokeimenon (Tone 4):**

The Lord is the God of vengeance : the God of vengeance hath spoken openly.

℣: Be Thou exalted, O Thou that judgest the earth; render the proud their due.

Genesis 17: 1-9

**Prokeimenon (Tone 6):**

O sing unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord all the earth.

℣: Sing unto the Lord, bless His name.

Proverbs 15:20-16:9

Exodus 3:1-8

Proverbs 8:22-30

Little Litany

Trisagion

**Prokeimenon (Tone 4):**

Proclaim from day to day : the good tidings of His salvation.

℣: O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord all the earth.

**Apostle: Hebrews 2:11-18**

**Alleluia (Tone 1):**

He shall come down like rain upon a fleece, and like rain-drops that fall upon the earth.

His name shall be blessed unto the ages, before the sun doth His name continue.

**Gospel: Luke 1:24-38**

**In place of Meet It Is (Zadostoinik):**

O earth, announce the glad tidings of great joy! Ye heavens, praise the glory of God!

May the hands of the profane in nowise touch the Theotokos,

the animate ark of God;

but let the lips of the faithful, unceasingly chanting the cry of the angel,

joyfully cry out:

Truly thou art more highly exalted than all,

O pure Virgin!

**Koinonikon:**

The Lord hath elected Sion, He hath chosen her to be an habitation for Himself. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.