

# In Place of Meet It Is – Annunciation

*Tone 4*

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!