

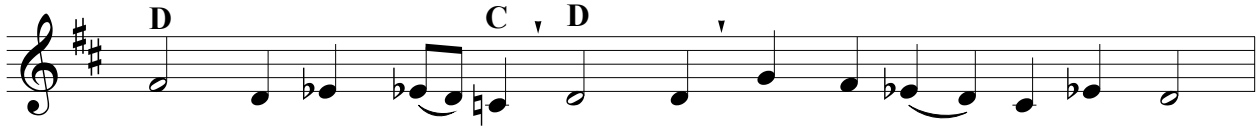
December 9th

Conception of the Theotokos by Righteous Anna

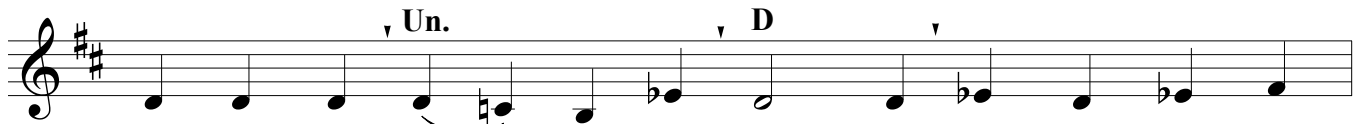
Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Special melody: *O house of Ephratha*

Adapted by Rassem El Massih



- 1) Ad - am and Eve, re - joice and put a - side all sor - row;
- 2) *Fore - fa - ther A - bra - ham, all Pa - tri - archs and Fa - thers,*
- 3) Jo - a - chim, leap for joy; re - joice with him, O An - na;
- 4) *Ye of the Proph - ets' choir, make mer - ry; for, be - hold ye,*
- 5) O all ye tribes, re - joice with chaste and bar - ren An - na;
- 6) *To, from a fruit - less womb, the Moth - er of the Mak - er*



for in a bar - ren wom - an, be - yond all hope the
be filled with ju - bi - la - tion on see - ing that the
for on this day ye bear fruit that is the cause of
in An - na is be - got - ten a fruit through which your
for past all ex - pec - ta - tion, she bear - eth, as the
of all things in cre - a - tion to - day hath been en -



Moth - er of Joy doth bud as fruit to - day.
Moth - er of God doth spring forth from your root.
joy and sal - va - tion for the world en - tire.
proph - e - cies all shall ful - ly come to pass.
fruit of her womb, the cause of life for us.
- gen - dered; be glad, ye ut - most ends of earth.