

Annunciation: Litia

Tone 1

In the sixth month the supreme commander was sent to thee,

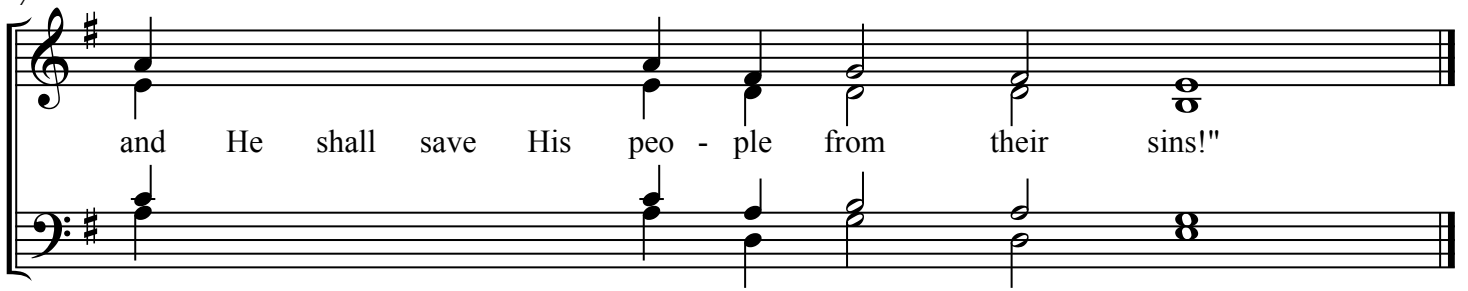
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the pure Vir - gin, to an-nounce to thee the word of sal - va - tion,

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and to cry out to thee:

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"Re - joice, O joyous one! The Lord is with thee!

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Thou shalt give birth to the pre-eternal Son of the Fa - - - ther,

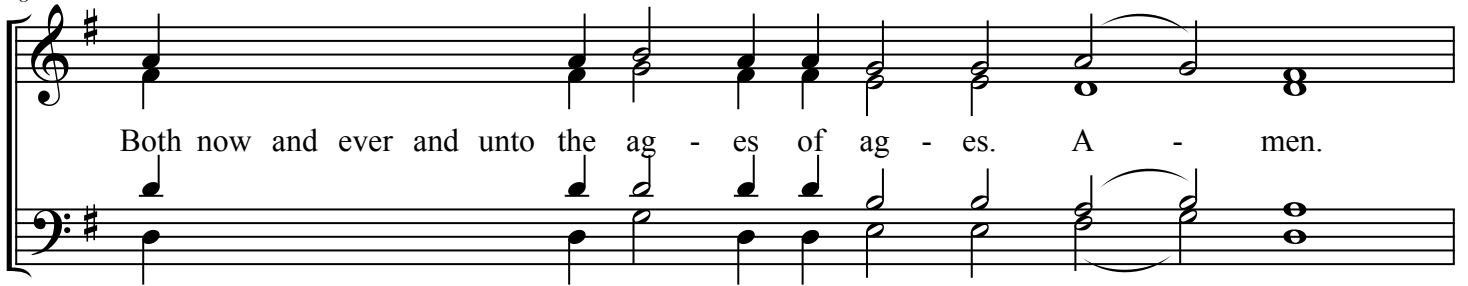
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and He shall save His peo - ple from their sins!"

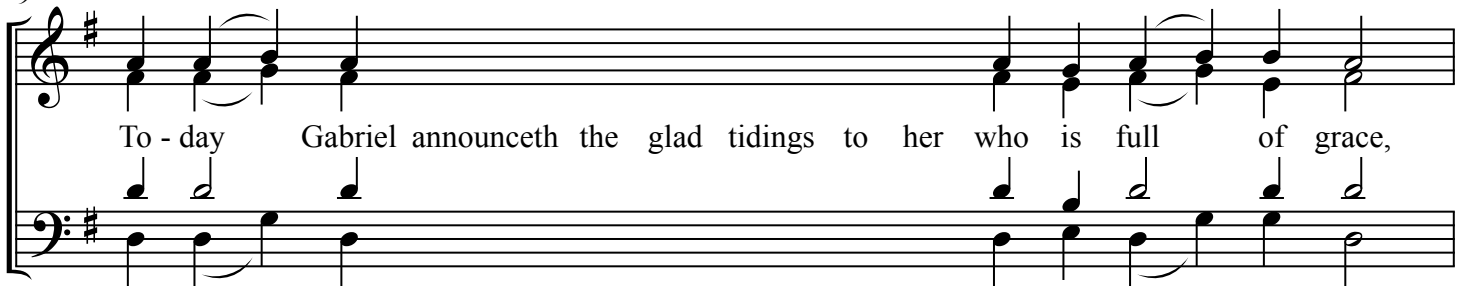
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Tone 2



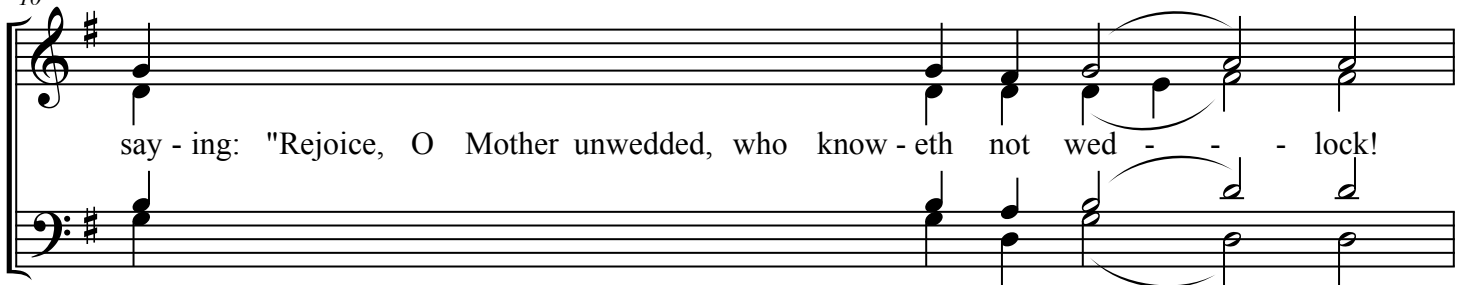
Both now and ever and unto the ag - es of ag - es. A - men.

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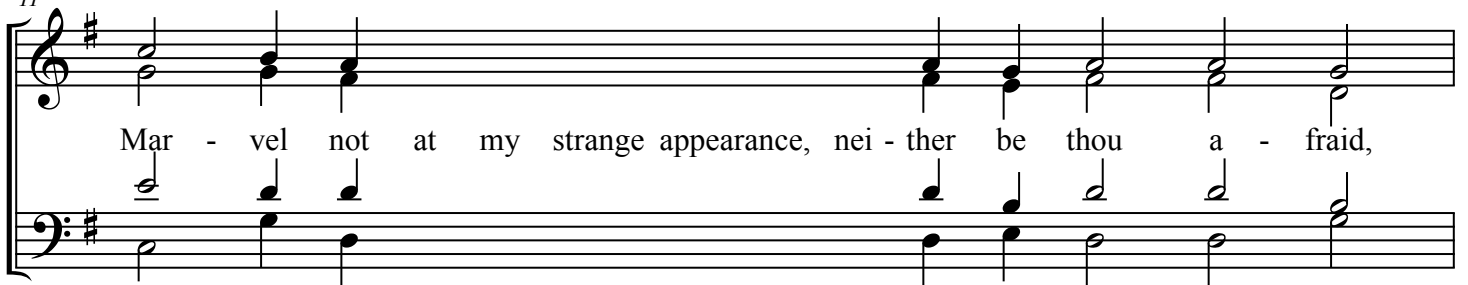
To - day Gabriel announceth the glad tidings to her who is full of grace,

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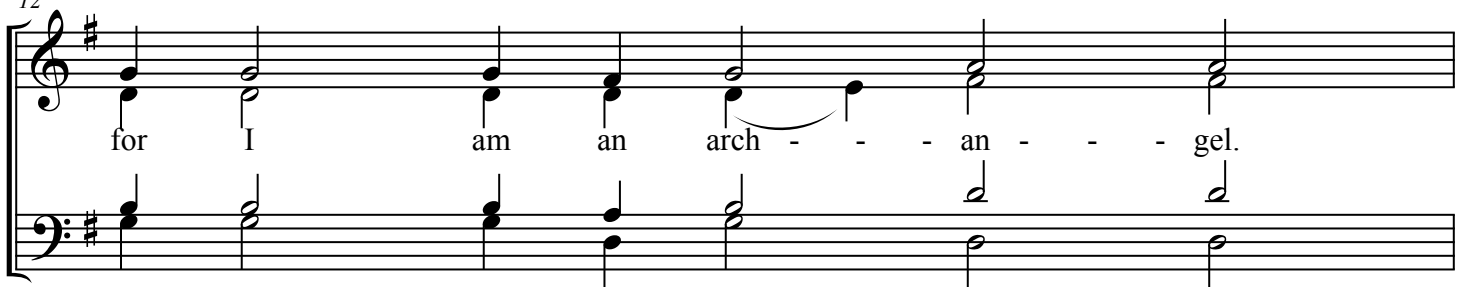
say - ing: "Rejoice, O Mother unwedded, who know - eth not wed - - - lock!"

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Mar - vel not at my strange appearance, nei - ther be thou a - afraid,

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for I am an arch - - - an - - - gel.

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The ser - pant once deceived Eve, but now I an - nounce joy to thee:

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thou shalt remain incorrupt and shalt give birth to the Lord,

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O all - pure one!"