

TEXT:
 Metr. Kallistos Ware
 and Mother Mary
The Festal Menaion

Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos

First Exaposteilarion

Bulgarian Chant
 Model melody: "With the Disciples"
 English setting: V. Morosan

Melody

The Cap - tain of the An - gel - ic Hosts

Ison

was sent by God the Al - might - y

to the pure Vir - gin to an - nounce

the good tid - ings of a strange and se - cret

won - der: that as a man, God would be born

ARRANGER'S NOTE: *May be pitched as much as a third higher.*

of her with-out seed, fash-ion-ing a-gain the

whole race of man. O ye peo-ple, an-nounce

the good tid-ings of the re-new-al* of the world!

*In the Festal Menaion: "refashioning." The change was made for musical reasons.