Today is the fountain-head of our salvation

and the manifestation of the mystery which was

from eternity. The Son of God becometh the Virgin’s Son and Gabriel announceth the good
Un. tidings of grace; for this cause, let us cry to the Mother of God with him: Rejoice, thou who art full of grace; the Lord is with thee.

Final Cadence:
The Annunciation
of the Theotokos

March 25

Kontakion

Intonation: #24
Plagal Fourth Mode

When the bod - i - less one learned the se - cret com - mand, in haste he came and stood be - fore Joseph's dwell - - ing, and spake un - to the Maid - en who knew not wed - lock: The One

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Who hath bowed the Heavens by His descent is
held and contained unchanging wholly in thee.

Seeing Him receiving the form of a servant
in thy womb, I stand in awe and cry to thee: Rejoice, thou Bride unwedded.

Rejoice, thou Bride unwedded.
To thee, the Champion Leader, we thy flock dedicate a feast of victory and of thanksgiving, as ones rescued out of sufferings, O Theotokos. But as thou art one with
might which is invincible, from all dangers

that can be do thou deliver us, that we may cry

\[\text{Medial Cadence}\]

to thee: Rejoice, thou Bride unwedded.

\[\text{Final Cadence}\]

Rejoice, thou Bride unwedded.