

March 25

# THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

## Kontakion (A)

(This hymn is also sung during the Akathist Hymn - Service)

Byzantine Chant, Tone 8  
The Original Melody

Bishop Basil Essey

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To thee, the Cham-pion Lea - der, do I of - fer thanks of  
vic - to - ry, O The - o - to - kos, thou who hast de - liv - ered  
me from ter - ror; but as thou that hast that pow - er in - vin - ci - ble,  
O The - o - to - kos, thou a - lone can set me free:  
from all forms of dan - ger free me and de - liv - er me,  
that I may cry un - to thee: "Hail, O Bride with - out  
Bride - - - - - groom."