

**The Conception of Saint Anna,
When She Conceived the Most Holy Mother of God**

Troparion, Tone 4: (page 29)

Today the chains of barrenness are shattered,* for having heard the prayer of Joachim and Anna,* against all hope God has openly promised the birth of the Maiden of God,* from whom the very infinite One will be born as a man,* the One who commanded the angels to cry to her:* rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 4:

Today the whole world celebrates* the conception by Anna,* which was brought about by God Himself,* for she has ineffably borne the one who will bear the Word.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4: (page 33)

God is wonderful in His saints,* the God of Israel.

verse: In the churches bless God,* the Lord from the fountains of Israel.

Alleluia, Tone 1: (page 33)

verse: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;* He is their protector in time of trouble.

verse: The Lord will help them and rescue them;* He will deliver them from sinners and save them, for they hoped in Him.

Hymn to the Mother of God: (page 57)

O my soul, magnify the glorious conception of the Mother of God.

Irmos, Tone 1:

Let us the faithful magnify the Mother of God,* wellspring ever-flowing and life-receiving,* the light-bearing lamp of grace,* the living temple and tabernacle all pure,* even more spacious than heaven and earth.

Communion verse: (page 67)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia. **(3X)**