

# Feast of the Conception of St. Ann

December 8/9

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## **Tropar Tone 4:**

Today the bonds of childlessness are loosed, \* for God has heard the prayers of Ann and Joachim. \* He promised against all hope that they would give birth \* to a divine virgin \* from whom the Indescribable would be born as a man \* --the Same Who ordered the Angels to sing to her: \* “Hail, O Woman Full of Grace; \* the Lord is with you.”

## **Kontakion Tone 4:**

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

Today the universe rejoices, \* for Ann conceived in a manner caused by God; \* and because the One born to her \* will give birth to the Word.

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## **Prokimenon Tone 4:**

God is wondrous in His Saints; the God of Israel; the God of Israel.

*v. In the churches, bless God, the Lord from the well-spring of Israel.*

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## **Alleluia Tone 1:**

*v. The salvation of the Just comes from the Lord, their stronghold in times of distress.*

*v. The Lord helps them and delivers them and saves them, for their refuge is in Him.*

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## ***Instead of “Dostoyno jest...” we sing:***

O my soul, O my soul, extol the most glorious, extol the most glorious, conception of the Mother of God.

Let us the faithful extol the Mother of God, the ever-flowing fountain of life, a radiant lamp of grace shedding light upon all, a most pure shelter covering heaven and earth.

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**Communion:** Exalt you just in the Lord, praise from the upright is fitting.

## Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing,  
You reign now in splendor, with Jesus our King.  
:Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim,  
On earth, we your children invoke your fair name.  
:Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!

Your name is our power, your virtues our light,  
Your love is our comfort, your pleading our might.  
:Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!

We pray for our mother, the Church upon earth;  
And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth.  
:Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!

Leva dow, do-linow nese sya zven-no,  
Z shche-betom ptashini zлива-yesh ono.  
Tow Divy Mari yi dnesh praznik svyaty,  
Tow spro-shu-ye tser-kow po bozhnik dity.

-----Лева дов долинои несе ся звено

-----З щебетом пташини зливаєсь оно.

То Діви Марі ї днесь праз святий

То спрошує Церков побожних дітей.

Pues somos tus hijos, Oye nuestra voz;  
Defiédenos siempre, En la tentación.

**Ave, ave, ave Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!**