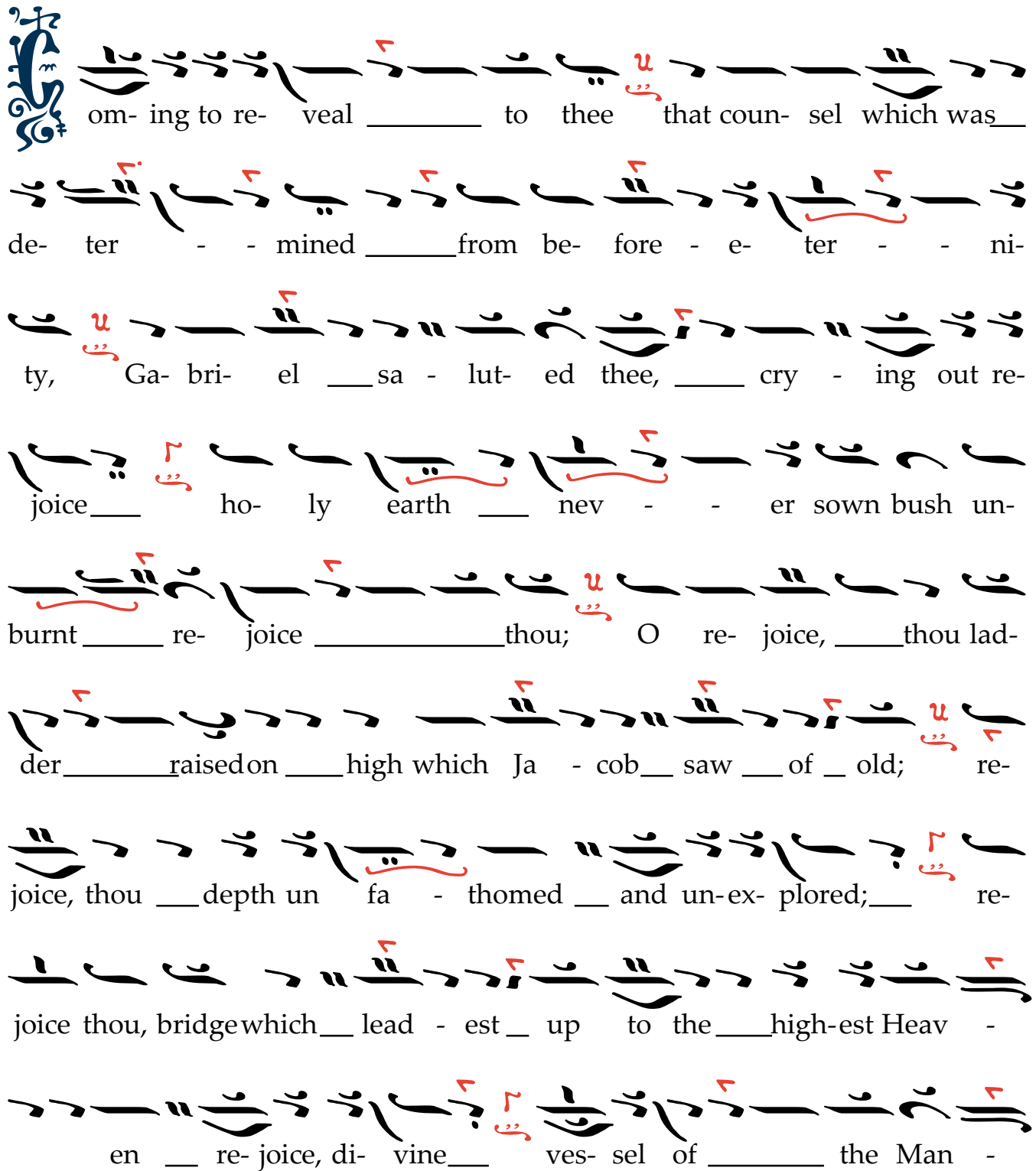


The Annunciation of the Theotokos
Long Vespers Prosomoia

Ἦχος Ἰα



om- ing to re- veal _____ to thee that coun- sel which was
de- ter - - mined _____ from be- fore - e- ter - - ni-
ty, Ga- bri- el ___ sa - lut- ed thee, ___ cry - ing out re-
joice ___ ho- ly earth ___ nev - - er sown bush un-
burnt ___ re- joice _____ thou; O re- joice, ___ thou lad-
der ___ raised on ___ high which Ja - cob ___ saw ___ of ___ old; re-
joice, thou ___ depth un fa - thomed ___ and un-ex- plored; ___ re-
joice thou, bridge which ___ lead - est ___ up to the ___ high-est Heav -
en ___ re- joice, di- vine ___ ves- sel of _____ the Man -

na re-joice complete des-truc-tion of

the curse; re-call of A-dam to

God, re-joice: With thee is the

Lord Most High.

To the Chief of Heav-en's hosts, the un-de filed Maid-

en an-swered: Thou dost seem to be a

man how is it that thou dost speak things be-yond man's

strength? For thou hast said to me that God

shall be with me and shall make His dwell-

ing in my womb. Tell me I pray of thee, how

shall I be-come then the spa-cious land and dwell-ing

place of __ ho - li - ness for Him __ that doth ride _____ on __


the Che-ru- bim? __ Do thou not _____ be- guile _____

me __ de- ceit - ful - ly; for __ pleas __ ure __ I know __ not,

_____ nei-ther in wed - - lock have _____ I __

been __ yoked. _____ How __ then shall _____ I _____ bear _____

_____ a _____ child? _____

 here-so-ev-er God _____ doth will, there na- ture's or- der__

is con - - quered _____ spake he that __ is bod - - i-

less; and that which __ ex __ ceed- eth man _____ then __ is brought to

pass. __ O thou all - ho - - ly Maid, pur- er

than _____ all tell - - - ing, now be- lieve _____ these

