

## Forefeast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos



Today is the Forefeast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos.

The day is a prelude of universal joy — let us keep the forefeast in gladness.

“For, behold, Gabriel cometh with fear and wonder unto the Virgin, bringing her the good tidings: Rejoice, thou who art full of grace; the Lord is with thee.”

Today is also the feast day of Our Holy Father Theonas, Archbishop of Thessalonica.

