Alleluia

Slow Melody*

First Mode

Duration: 2:30
Intonation: #1

Andante ♩ = 84

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by Peter Bereketis "the Sweet" (d. 1715)
(taken from his magnum opus
"O Theotokos and Virgin")

Lyrical Adaptation by Lycourgos Petridis

*The slow melodies of "Alleluia" on the following pages are useful for biding time at the end of the communion hymn (or even at the end of the Cherubic Hymn) in the event that the priest is not ready to continue.
Oh, that blessed alleluia of heaven that the angels chant where God dwells! There, the harmony of those who hymn God with words and deeds is perfect! So let us take care to chant the alleluia with perseverance now, so that we will be counted worthy of chanting it with stillness then.

—Blessed Augustine