It is Truly Right

Third Mode
adapted from Gregory Levitis the Protopsaltis (1777-1822)

It is truly right to call thee blest,
O thou who art most pure

and all immaculate and the Mother of our God

More honorable than

the Church and beyond compare

more glorious than the Seraphim,
At all times, but most of all while chanting,
let us be still and undistracted.
For through distractions,
the demons aim to
ruin our prayer.

—St. John of the Ladder