It is Truly Right

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

It is truly right to call thee blest, O Theokos, the ever blessed, thou who art most pure and all immaculate and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, who without corruption didst give birth to God the
The "Axion Estin" was chanted for the first time in 980 A.D. by the Archangel Gabriel in front of this icon.