Katavasia of Pentecost
from the Iambic Canon

Chanted instead of "It is Truly Right"
on the Monday of the Holy Spirit
Fourth Mode
adapted from Athanasios Karamanis (1911-)
translation by Hieromonk Seraphim Dedes

queen of all, rejoice! boast of mothers

and virgins; for there is no fluent,

no eloquent speaker whose words

have the power worthily to praise you;

and every mind is dazed when on your

childbirth it thinks; hence we glory...
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