A Good Word

Selections of Psalm 44*

adapted from Theodoros "Phoakeus" (1790-1848)

Duration: 24:00
Intonation: #26

Andante \( \downarrow \text{88} \)

Plagal Fourth Mode

A good word, a good word. Alleluia.

My heart hath poured forth a good word.

* On feast days of the Mother of God, these selections of Psalm 44 are chanted after the Polyeleos Psalms 134 and 135 are chanted. Because of the length of these selections, a common practice on the Holy Mountain is to chant brief versions of Psalms 134 and 135 when this long version of Psalm 44 will be chanted.
Rejoice, O Queen of the angels, Sovereign Lady of the world.

Alleluia.

My tongue is the pen of a swiftly writing scribe. Rejoice, O preaching of the Prophet.
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[Music notation]

-Alleluia-

Come, 

thy more than the sons of men.

O Lord,

thy, rejoice, pure virgin,

thou Bride of God.

ets, and glory of the Patriarchs.

Alleluia.

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Come, art Thou in beauty

DY, rejoice, pure virgin,

thou Bride of God.
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Grace hath been poured forth on Thy lips.

Rejoice, O spotless, undefiled, incorrupt, O all holy one.

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Wherefore God hath blessed Thee forever.

Rejoice, O hope of the hopeless and of the embattled the succour.

Alleluia.
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Gird Thy sword

O Mighty One, upon Thy thigh.

Rejoice,

O Mary full of grace;

the Lord is with thee,

and through thee, with us.
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In Thy comeliness and Thy beauty rejoice, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb.

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Bend Thy bow, and proceed pros-

iously, and be king.

O Virgin, rejoice,

O Theotokos,

blessed among women.

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Because of truth and meekness.

O Mar -

Re - joice, thou Sov - 'reign

Lady of us all, the Lord

of hosts is with thee.

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Wherefore God hath anointed Thee for ever.

Rejoice, O fier y throne

more glorious than the creatures
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of four-fold aspect.

Aleluia.

With the oil of gladness.

more than Thy fellows.

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O Mar

y, rejoice, thou Sovereign Lady

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Un. G of us all; re-
joyce,  O Moth-
er of Life.

Allelu-

At Thy right hand stood the

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queen. Re-

O most bless-

ed, most glo-

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Al-le-lu-

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Arrayed and adorned in various colours.

Re-joice, O im-

mac-ul ate The-o-t o-

kos, for thou hast borne the
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Saviour of our souls.

Alleluia.

Hearken, hearken,

O daughter, and see,

and incline thine ear.

Rejoice, O paradise,

Hearken, hearken,

O daughter, and see,

and incline thine ear.

Rejoice, O paradise,
O most holy, O Holy Paradise;

Rejoice, thou unwedded bride.

Alleluia.

And forget thine own people

and thy father's house.
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Rejoice, O Saint, greatest of the saints;

Rejoice, thou wedded bride.

Alleluia.

The rich among the people.
shall en treat thy countenance.

O all holy Virgin, hearken to the

voice of thy worthless suppliant,
ev er guide me to of fer thee the sighings of my

heart, O Lord.

Alleluia.
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shall commemorate thy name in every generation.

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O all holy Virgin, Bride of God, accept my lowly service and
Continue immediately with a Triadikon. Traditionally, the Triadikon on page 888 in plagal fourth mode is chanted after this version of Psalm 44. For brevity, however, some opt to chant the brief Triadikon on page 890 instead.