A Good Word

Selections of Psalm 44*

Plagal Fourth Mode

adapted from Theodoros "Phoakeus" (1790-1848)

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Duration: 24:00

Intonation: #26

Λόγον ἄγαθόν

A good word, a good_____ word. Al - le - lu - - - -

My heart__________________ hath poured forth___

a good_______ word;

* On feast days of the Mother of God, these selections of Psalm 44 are chanted after chanting the Polyeleos Psalms 134 and 135. 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.
2

I speak of my works to the king. Rejoice, O Queen of the angels, Reign Lady of the world. Al-le-lu-ia.

a.
3 My tongue is the pen of a swiftly writing scribe. Rejoice, O preaching of the Prophets, and glory of the Patriarchs. Alleluia.

4 Come swiftly art Thou in beauty more than the sons of men. O Lady, rejoice, pure virgin, thou Bride of God. Alleluia.
5 Grace hath been poured forth on Thy lips.

Rejoice, O spotless, unfiled, in corrupt, O all holy one.

Alleluia.

6 Wherefore God hath blessed Thee forever.

Rejoice, O hope of the hopeless and of the embattled.
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(\(\Delta\)) (\(\mathcal{N}\))

\(\gamma\) Al- le- lu- - - - i- - - - a.___

7

Gird______________ Thy___ gird__ Thy_____ sword \(\Omega\)

|__________________________|__________________________|

Might - - - y \(\Omega\)____ Might - - y___________ One, up - on_

_____ Thy___ thigh.______________________________

(\(\mathcal{M}\)) (\(\mathcal{B}\)) (\(\mathcal{M}\)) (\(\Delta\)) (\(\mathcal{M}\))

_________________ O____ Mar- - - y____ full of____ grace;________

\(\mathcal{B}\) (\(\Delta\))

the______ Lord____ is with_____________ thee, and through

thee,_____________ with_____________ us.______________________________

(\(\mathcal{R}\)) (\(\mathcal{N}\))

__________________________(s) Al- le- lu- -

- - i- - - - - a.
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8

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

Bend Thy bow, and proceed prosperous, and be king. O Virgin, rejoice, O Theotokos, blessed art thou among women.
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10

Because of truth and meekness.

O Mary, rejoice, thou

Sovereign Lady of us all, the Lord of hosts is with thee.

Al-le-lu-i-a.

Wherefore God hath anointed Thee for ever.

Rejoice, O"
er-y O fier-y throne more glorious than the creatures of four-fold aspect.

(ct) Alleluia.

12

With the oil of gladness more than Thy followers. O May, joy, rejoice,

thou Sov-reign Lady of us all; rejoice, O Mother of Life.
13 At Thy right hand stood the queen.

Rejoice, O most blessed, most glorified one.

14 Arrayed and adorned in various colours.

Rejoice, O immaculate Theotokos, for thou hast borne the Saviour of our souls.
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15

Hearken, hearken, O daughter

and see, and incline thine ear.

Rejoice, O daughter

of most holy par
dise;

rejoice, thou unveiled bride.

Alleluia.
And forget thine own people and thy father's house.

Rejoice, O Saint, greatest of the saints;

Rejoice, thou unwedded bride.

Alleluia.

The rich among the people shall entertain thy countenance.

O all-holy Virgin, hearken hearken to
the voice of thy worthless supplication, ever guide me to offer thee the sighings of my heart, O Lord, already Alleluia. Amen.

I shall commemorate rate thy name in every generation and generation, O all-holy Virgin, Bride of God, accept my lowly service.
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Continuing 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.