



Α GOOD WORD

Selections of Psalm 44*

Ⲛⲗ 88

Plagal Fourth Mode

Duration: 24:00

adapted from Theodoros "Phoakeus" (1790-1848)

Intonation: #26

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Λόγον ἀγαθόν



(Z) (Z) (K↓) (M) (Z)

 good word, a good _____ word. Al - - le - lu - - - -


(Γ)

 i - - - - a. γ My heart _____ hath poured forth _____


(K↓) (M) (Z)

 _____ a good _____ word; γ

* 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.



 O Queen of ___ all, re-joyce, O ___ all - - - hymned Moth - er




 of ___ Christ ___ our ___ God.




 (d) Al - le - lu - - - i - - -



 a.

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 I speak ___ of I speak ___ of my



 works ___ to the ___ king. Re - joyce,




 O Queen of ___ the an - - - - - gels, Sov -



 - - 'reign La - - dy ___ of ___ the ___ world.



 Al - le - lu - - - i -



 - - - - a.

3 My tongue ^(Δ) is the ^(B) pen of a swift-ly
 writ- ing ^(N) scribe. Re- joice, O preach-
 ing ^(Δ) of the ^(N) Proph- - - ets, ^(Π) and glo- - - ry of the
 Pa- - tri- archs. Al-
 le- lu- - - - i- - - - a.

4 Come- - - - - ly art Thou in beau- -
 ty ^(Π) more ^(N) than the ^(Δ) sons of men.
 O La- - - - - dy, ^(Δ) re- joice, pure ^(Δ) vir- - -
 gin, ^(Π) thou ^(N) Bride of God.
 (d) Al- le- lu- - - - - i- - - -

ⲓⲁ
a.

5 Grace hath been poured forth on Thy lips.

Re-joice, O spotless,

undefiled, in-

corrupt, O all-holy one.

Alleluia

ⲓⲁ
a.

6 Wherefore God hath blessed Thee for

ever. Re-joice, O

hope of the hopeless and of the embat-

ted the suc- - - - cour.

Al- le- lu- - - - i- - - - a.

7 Gird Thy gird Thy sword O

Might- - - - y O Might- - y One, up- on-

Thy thigh. Re- joice,

O Mar- - - y full of grace;

the Lord is with thee, and through

thee, with us.

(s) Al- le- lu- -

- - i- - - - a.

8 In Thy come- - - li- - ness and Thy beau- - - - -
 - ty. Re- joice, bless- - - - ed art
 thou a- - - mong wom- - - en, and bless- - - - - ed
 is the Fruit of thy womb.

Al- le- lu- - - - - i- - - - - a.
 9 Bend Thy bow, and pro- - - ceed pros- - - - - per- ous- -
 ly, and be king. O Vir- - -
 - - gin, re- joice, O The- o- - - to- - - kos,
 bless- ed a- - - mong wom- - - en.

Al - le - lu - -

- - - i - - - a.

10 Be - cause of truth and meek - - - ness.

(s) O Mar - - - - y, re - joyce, thou

Sov - 'reign La - - dy of us all, the Lord of

hosts is with thee.

Al - le - lu - - - i - - -

a.

11 Where - fore God hath a - noint - ed Thee for ev -

- - er. Re - joyce, O fi - - -

er- y _____ O fier- - y _____ throne_ more glo- - - - ri-

ous _____ than the crea-tures _____ of _____ four- - fold _____ as- - - -

pect. _____

_____ (ct) Al- le- lu- - - - i- - - - a.

12 With _____ the _____ oil _____ of glad- - - - - ness _____

more _____ than Thy _____ fel- - - - - lows. _____

_____ O Mar- - - - - y, _____ re- - - - - joice,

thou Sov-'reign _____ La- - - - dy _____ of us _____ all; _____ re-

- joice, _____ O _____ Moth- - - - er _____

_____ of _____ Life. _____

Al- le- lu- - - - i- - - - a.

13 At Thy right hand stood the queen.

Re- joice, O most bless - - -

ed, most glo - - - ri - fied one.

Al- le- lu- - - - i- - - - a.

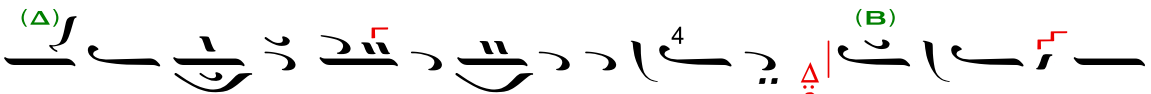
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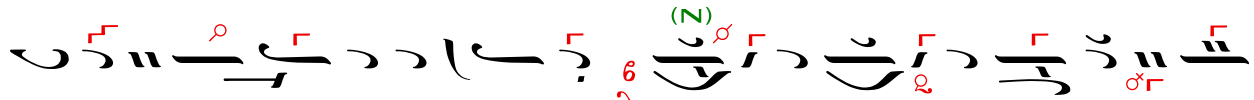
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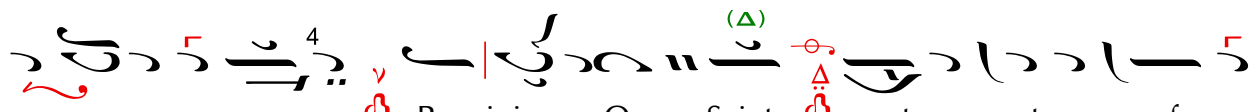
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kos, for thou hast borne the Sav - -

our of our souls.

16 ^(Δ)  ^(B)
 And for- get thine own__ peo- - - ple__ and thy__

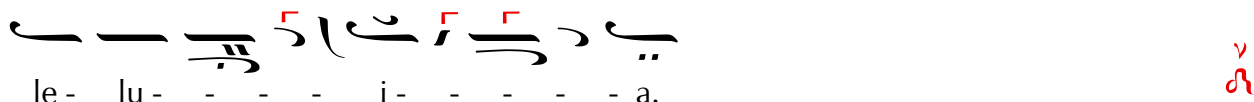

 fa- - - - - ther's_ house.



 Re- joyce,_ O__ Saint, great - - est__ of__



 the__ saints;


 (nts) re- joyce,_ thou_ un- wed - - - - ded__


 bride. Al -


 le- lu- - - - i- - - - a.

17 ^(Z)  ^(Γ)
 The rich a- - mong the__ peo- - - ple__ shall__ en - -


 treat__ thy__ coun - - te - nance. O all - ho - ly__ Vir - - -


 - gin, heark - - - en__ heark - - - - - en to

the _____ voice of thy worth - - less _____ sup - - pli - - - -

cant, _____ ev - er _____ guide me _____ to of - - fer thee _____

the _____ sigh - - - - - ings of my heart, O _____ La - - - -

- - - - - dy. _____ Al - - le - lu - - - - - i -

- - - - - a. _____

18 I _____ shall com-mem - - o - - - - - rate thy _____ name in

ev - - - - - ery _____ gen - er - a - tion and gen - - - - - er - -

a - - - - - tion. _____ O all - ho - - - -

- ly _____ Vir - - - - - gin, _____ Bride _____ of _____

Bride _____ of _____ God, _____ ac - cept _____ my _____ low - - ly _____ ser - -

- vice ⁴ and ^(Γ) of - ^(Δ) fer it un - - - to

the ^(Γ) com - pas - - - sion - - - ate God, ^(Z) that re - joic - ^(Δ)

- - - ing, I may glo - - ri - - fy thee,

O ^(Z) all - - - im - mac - - - u - - - late ^(K↓) one.

Al - - le - lu - - - i - - - a.

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.