A Selection of verses from Psalm 44 for Feasts of the All-holy Theotokos

A Good Word

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A good word:

Alleluia!

My heart hath poured forth a good word. Re-

joice, O Queen of all, all-hymned Mother of

Christ God:

I speak of my works to the king. Re-

joyce, O Queen of Angels, Sovereign Lady

of the world:

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

Alleluia

Come-ly art Thou in beauty more than the sons of men. Rejoice, O pure Virgin, Lady Bride of God:

Alleluia

Grace hath been poured forth on Thy lips. Rejoice, O spotless, undefiled, incorrupt all
Wherefore God hath blessed Thee for ever. Rejoice, O hope of those without hope, and help of the embattled: Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O Mighty One. Rejoice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee, and through thee, with us: In thy comeliness and Thy beauty. Re-
Rejoice, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb: Alleluia. Bend Thy bow, and proceed prosperous and be king. Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, blessed art thou among women. Because of truth and meekness and righteousness. Rejoice, O Mary, Sovereign Lady of us all; the Lord of hosts is with thee.
Wherefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee. Rejoice, O fiery throne, more glorious than the creatures of four-fold as aspect:

With the oil of gladness more than Thy fellows. Rejoice, O Mary, Sover reign Lady of us all; rejoice, O Mother of Life:

At Thy right hand stood the queen. Rejoice, O most bless-ed
most glorified one:

Ar-rayed, adorned in varied colors.

Rejoice, O all-blameless Theotokos, for thou hast borne the Savior of our souls:

Hearken, O daughter see, and incline thine ear. Rejoice, O

most holy paradise; rejoice, thou Bride unwedded:

And forget thine own people and thy father's house. Re-
joice, O Saint, greatest of the saints; rejoice, thou Bride unwedded:

The rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance. O all holy Virgin, hearken to the voice of thy worthless suppliant, who doth offer to thee from the sighings of his heart, and do thou ever prosper him on his way...

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Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Glorify to thee, O God.