

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### THE MOST-HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



Oh, what wonderful news:	rejoice, All-pure one, For us thou gavest birth to Christ
Oh, joyful news:	rejoice, O Virgin, Radiant Dove!
Rejoice O Mary,	rejoice, thou who art full of grace, Thou who art the golden gate!
O Burning Bush,	unconsumed, The dawn of new splendor!
Gabriel composes the words,	and he himself rejoices; The Annunciation he proclaims!
Proclaims the Annunciation:	all of heaven listens; Thy soul trembles!
The Temple didst thou serve,	Thou didst consecrate thyself to God. Thou becamest a temple!
Rejoice, O All-pure one,	heavenly bride, Thou art the royal throne!
Rejoice, O meek one:	to the Humble One wilt thou give birth, And regenerate the world!
Rejoice, O obedient one:	God heard thee And crowned thee with glory!
Rejoice, O tearful one:	by tears softened, Luminous in the Spirit!
Rejoice, O poor one,	but the wealthiest one And brighter than the sun!
Entreat joy for us	from Christ thy Son, O Virgin, All-pure one!