Akathist to our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos

Kontakion 1

To Thee, the Champion Leader, we Thy servants dedicate a feast of victory and of thanksgiving as ones rescued out of sufferings, O Theotokos; but as Thou art one with might which is invincible, from all dangers that can be do thou deliver us, that we may cry to Thee: Rejoice, Thou Bride Unwedded!

Ikos 1

An archangel was sent from heaven to say to the Theotokos: Rejoice! And beholding Thee, O Lord, taking bodily form, he was amazed and with his bodiless voice he stood crying to Her such things as these:

Rejoice, thou through whom joy will shine forth:

Rejoice, thou through whom the curse will cease! Rejoice, recall of fallen Adam:

Adam: Rejoice, redemption of the tears of Eve!
Rejoice, height inaccessible to human thoughts:

Rejoice, depth undiscernable even for the eyes of angels!

Rejoice, for thou art the King's throne: Rejoice, for thou bearest Him, Who

beareth all! Rejoice, star that causeth the Sun to appear:

Rejoice, womb of the Divine Incarnation!
Rejoice, thou through whom creation is renewed:

Rejoice, thou through whom we worship the Creator!

Rejoice, Thou Bride Unwedded!

At the end of each Kontakion:

After the final Kontakion, the triple Alleluia: