When he grasped the meaning of the mystical command, the bodiless one stood instantly in Joseph's tent. He said to the woman who knew not wedlock: He who bowed the heavens when he came down is contained entirely in you without change. Seeing him in your womb taking the form of a slave, I am amazed as I exclaim: Rejoice, O Unwedded Bride.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and for ever. Amen.
Kontakion of Akathistos Saturday - Tone 8

O The-o-to-kos, val-iant de-fend-er, your serv-ants offer you hymns of victo-ry

in thanks-giv-ing, for you have de-liv-ered us. But since you have invincible power, free

us from all per-il, that we may exclaim to you: Re-joice, O Un-wed-ded Bride.

Prokeimenon - Tone 3 (Luke 1:46-48):

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spir-it re-joic-es

in God my Sav - ior.

Verse: For he has looked with favor on the humility of his servant;
from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.

Alleluia - Tone 8 (Psalm 131:8,11):

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Verse: Go up, Lord, to your rest, you and your holy ark.
Verse: The Lord swore a true oath to David; he will not go back on his word.
I shall take the chalice, the chalice of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord, and call upon the name of the Lord.

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Communion Hymn (Psalm 115:4):