

# NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY

OCTOBER 5, 2025



Awed by the beauty of your  
virginity, and the exceeding  
radiance of your purity;

Gabriel stood amazed and cried  
out unto you, O Theotokos,

What praise may I offer that is  
worthy of your beauty?

By what name shall I call you?

I am lost and bewildered, but I  
shall cry to you as commanded:

Rejoice, O full of grace.

Theotokos of the Akathist



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