

AKATHIST HYMN

Optina-Pustin Chant

*The Akathistos Hymn consists of 4 melodic units
(1-4) sung in sequence. The refrains have their own melodic models.*

I.

$\text{♩} = 68$ 2.

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

4

S
A
T
B

7

S
A
T
B

Return to melodic unit 1 and repeat the sequence 1-4.

REFRAIN

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S Re-joyce, you who grant un - ex - pec - ted joy to the faith - ful!

A Re-joyce, you who grant un - ex - pec - ted joy to the faith - ful!

T Re-joyce, you who grant un - ex - pec - ted joy to the faith - ful!

B Re-joyce, you who grant un - ex - pec - ted joy to the faith - ful!

ALLELUIA

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S Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

A Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

T Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

B Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

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S

A

T

B