

The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-virgin Mary

August 15th

At "Lord, I have Cried"

Mode $\frac{4}{9}$ Πα

G lo - ry to the Fa- ther and to ___ the _____ Son and to
the Ho - ly Spir- - - it.

B oth now and ___ ev - - - er and un- to thē a - ges of a -
ges. A - - - men.

B y di- vine _____ com - - - mand, ___ the God-bear - ing
A - pos - - - tles were caught up and brought ___ from ___ o - -
ver ___ the ___ world by ___ the clouds _____ on _____ high.

R each - - - - ing thine all- im - mac - u - late ___ bod -
- - - y, ___ the source _____ of _____ Life, they
kissed it ___ with _____ ex - ceed - - - ing hon- - - our.

The high - est pow - ers of the Heav - - ens stood by
 with their own Mas - - - ter.

Seized with dread, they ac - com - pa - nied thine in -
 vi - o - late bod - - y that had held

God, and in a man - ner tran - scend - - ing that of this

world, they went on be - - fore thee cry - ing un -

seen to the hier - ar - chies on high: Be - hold, the

Queen of all, the Maid of God,

is come.

Lift ye up the gates, and in a man - - - - ner

tran - scend - ing that of this world re - ceive the Moth -

-er of thē Ev - er - last - - ing Light.

F or through her the sal- va- - - tion of all mor-
 - - tals hath come. We have not the strength
 to look up - on her, and it is not pos-
 si - ble to ren - - - der her wor - thy hon - -
 our.

F or her ex - - - cel - lence is past all
 un - - - der - - - stand - - - ing.

W here - - fore, O im - mac - u - late The - o - - to -
 - kos, who liv - est for ev - - - er with thy Son, the life
 - - bear - ing King, ev - er in - ter - -
 cede that He guard and save from all ad - - verse
 as - sault thy new - - - ple, for we pos - sess

thy pro - - - tec - - - tion.

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A nd un- to the ag - - es we bless thee in beau - ty and light.

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At the Aposticha

Mode $\frac{1}{2}$ IIIa

1st Idiomelon

B ome, O ye peo - - ple, with hymns let us praise the pure and all-ho - ly Vir - -

gin, of whom the Word of the Fa- ther in- ef- fa - bly came forth in - car - - - nate; let us cry out

and say: Bless- ed art thou a - mong wom - - en; bless - ed is the womb that hath held Christ. As thou hast

com- mit- ted thy soul in - to His ho - ly hands, O im -

mac - - u - - late _____ one, do thou in- ter- cede _____

that our souls be _____ saved. _____

A - rise, O Lord, in- to Thy rest, Thou and the ark _____ of

Thy _____ ho - li - - ness. _____

2nd Idiomelon

G he mul- ti- tudes of An- gels in _____ Heav - - en, and

we the race of men up - on _____ the _____ earth, _____ bless thine all - au -

gust _____ Dor - mi - - tion, O pure _____ and _____ all- ho - - ly Vir

- - - gin; for thou be- cam- est the Moth - er of Christ _____

God, _____ the Cre - a - - tor _____ of _____ all. Cease _____

not to en- treat _____ Him, _____ we _____ pray, for us who af- ter _____

God _____ have set _____ our _____ hopes _____ on _____ thee, O all

- - hymned and un- wed - ded The - - to - - - kos. λ
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T he Lord hath sworn in truth un- to Da- vid, and He will not
an - nul _____ it. λ
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3rd Idiomelon

B n this day, O ye __ peo - - ple, let us sing un- to
Christ _____ God _____ the song _____ of Da - - - vid: The
vir- gins _____ that fol - low _____ af- ter _____ her, saith _____ he, shall be
brought un - to _____ the _____ King; they shall be _____ brought
_____ with glad - ness and _____ re - joic - - - ing. For she that
is of _____ Da- vid's _____ seed, she through whom we have been made _____ God
- - like, hath be- yond all tell - ing been trans - lat- ed _____ with
glo - - - ry _____ in- to the hands of her own Son and _____ Mas -

- - - ter. Prais- ing her as the Moth - er of God, we __ cry
 and __ say: Save __ from __ all ad - ver - si -
 ty us who con- - fess __ thee to be the The - o - to - - - kos,
 and res - - - - cue our __ souls from __ per - -
 - ils.

At the Praises

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Mode Πα

At thy death - - - less Dor - mi - - - - tion,
 O The - o - to - - - kos, __ Moth - - - er __ of __
 __ Life, clouds caught __ the __ A - pos - - - - tles
 high __ in - - - to __ the __ air; and al- though dis - persed
 through __ out __ the __ world, they were brought to stand __

in one choir be- fore thine im- mac - u - - late bod - -

- - y. As they rev' - rent - ly gave thee bur- i - al, they

sang the greet - - ing of Ga - - bri - el, cry - ing

out: Re- joice, O Full of Grace,

thou un- wed- ded Vir - - gin Moth - - er, the Lord

is with thee. To- geth - - - er with them,

en - treat Him as thy Son and our God that our

souls be saved.