



STICHERA OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

First Mode

Ἦχος ♪ Πά

✠ π
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(□)

If Thou should -est mark in - iq - ui - ties, O Lord, O Lord, who

shall stand? ✠ For with Thee there is for - give - ness. Δ
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Stichera #1 and #2. *The Original Melody.*

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O strange won - der, great and mar - vel - lous! Δ For the fount__ of life

is Δ laid with - in a sep - ul - chre; π a lad - der to heav - en's heights

doth the small grave__ be - come. π Be glad, O__ Geth - sem - a - ne, Δ

thou sanc - tu - ar - y of her__ that gave birth to God. π Ye faith - ful, let

us cry out, Δ pos - sess - ing as our com - mand - er, great Ga - bri - el: π

"Maid - en full of grace, re-joyce___ thou, ^Δ with thee is the Lord our
 God,^π Who a - bun-dant - ly grant - eth ^Δ His great mer-cy to the
 world_ through_ thee." ^π *(repeat after the following verse)*

^Γ ^π
^q

(π)
 For Thy Name's sake have I pa - tient - ly wait - ed for Thee, O
 Lord; my soul hath wait - ed pa - tient-ly for Thy word,³ my soul hath
 hoped_ in the Lord. ^Δ *(repeat the hymn, "O strange wonder")*

^Γ ^π
^q

(π)
 From the morn - ing watch un - til night, from the morn - ing watch
 let Is - ra-el hope_ in the Lord. ^Δ

Stichera #3 and #4. "O Strange Wonder."

(π)
 Who can tell thy myst'ries, O pure one! ^Δ Thou art known,___ O
 La - dy ^Δ as the throne of God Most High,^π and thou hast re-moved from

earth to Heav-en on__ this__ day. ^{π q} Ma - jes - ti - cal and sub - lime,
^Δ thy glo - ry beam-eth with grac - - es di - vine - ly bright. ^{π q} Ye vir -
gins, be lift - ed up ^Δ un - to the height with the Moth - - er of
Christ the King. ^{π q} "Maid - en full of grace, re - joyce__ thou, ^Δ with thee
is the Lord our God, ^{π q} Who a - bun - dant - ly grant - eth ^Δ His
great mer - cy to the world_ through_ thee." ^{π q} *(repeat after the following verse)*

^{π q}
^Δ

(□)
For with the Lord there is mer - cy and with Him is plen - teous re -
demp-tion; ^Δ and He shall re - deem Is - ra - el ^{π q} out of all His in - iq -
ui - ties. ^Δ *(repeat the hymn, "Who can tell thy myst'ries, O pure one")*

^{π q}
^Δ

(□)
O praise the Lord, all ye na - tions; ^{π q} praise Him, all ye peo -
ples. ^Δ

Stichera #5 and #6. "O Strange Wonder."

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Thy Dor-mi-tion is now glo - ri - fied ^Δ by do - min - ions, pow -
 - ers, ^Δ prin-ci - pal - i - ties and thrones, ^π au - thor - i - ties, cher - u - bim
 and the dread ser - a - phim; ^π the earth-born_ are filled with joy, ^Δ
 a - dorned with thy di-vine glo - - ry and maj - es - ty; ^π and kings wor-ship,
 fall - ing down ^Δ with all the an - gels and arch - - an - gels, and they
 sing: ^π "Maid - en full of grace, re-joyce___ thou, ^Δ with thee is the Lord
 our God, ^π Who a - bun-dant - ly grant - eth ^Δ His great mer - cy to
 the world_ through_ thee." ^π *(repeat after the following verse)*

^π ^Δ

(□)

For He hath made His mer - cy to pre - vail o-ver us, ^Δ and
 the truth of the Lord ^π a - bid - eth for - ev - er. ^Δ

(repeat the hymn, "Thy Dormition is now glorified")