

Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God (and Sunday after)

Tropar Tone 1:

O Mother of God, in giving birth you still preserved virginity; * and in your falling asleep you did not forsake the world. * You are the Mother of Life and have been transferred to life, * and through your prayers have delivered our souls from death.

Kontakion Tone 2:

Glory be: now and ever:.

The grave and death did not detain the Mother of God. * She prays perpetually and is our unfailing hope of intercession; * for He Who dwelt in the womb of the Ever-Virgin, * transferred to life the Mother of Life.

Prokimenon Tone 3:

My soul extols the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

v. Because He has looked upon His lowly servant, from this day forward, all generations shall call me blessed.

Alleluia Tone 8

v. Go up, Lord, to the place of Your rest, You and the ark of Your strength.

v. The Lord swore an oath to David; He will not go back on His word.

INSTEAD OF "Dostojno jest...." we sing this:

Seeing the Dormition of the Most Pure One, the Angels were filled with awe, at how a virgin went from earth to heaven.

In you, O pure Virgin, the laws of nature were overcome; / in giving birth you remained a virgin, / and in you death heralded life. / You remained a virgin after giving birth, / and remained alive after death, / always saving your descendants, O Mother of God.

Communion: I will take the chalice, the chalice of salvation, and call upon the name, the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!