

# Doxastichon

*Dormition - August 15*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 1

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

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Detailed description: This block shows the first line of the doxastichon. It features two staves for Soprano and Alto (top) and two staves for Tenor and Bass (bottom). The music is in a single system with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "By the di - vine command the God bearing Apostles were caught up by".

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Detailed description: This block shows the third line of the doxastichon. It features two staves for Soprano and Alto (top) and two staves for Tenor and Bass (bottom). The lyrics are: "source of Life, they kissed it most rev - 'rent - ly. The high - est Pow - ers".

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they escorted the in - vi - late bo - dy, the bo - dy that had

re-ceived— God in the flesh. In a manner beyond this world they

went before it and invisibly cried out to the ranks a - bove— them:

"Be - hold, the Queen of all and Child of God has come! Lift up your

gates, and in a manner beyond this world receive the Mother of the ev - er -

last - ing Light, for through her was accomplished the salvation of

all the mor - tal race! We can - not gaze up - on her,

nor is it pos - sible to render hon - or wor - thy of her, for her

excellence surpasses all un - der-stand - ing." There - fore, immaculate

Theotokos, who live forever with your Son, the life - bear - ing King,

pray ceaselessly to Him to preserve the new people of God,

and to save them from every hostile assault, for we have

acquired your intercession, // and to the ages, in manifest

splendor, we call you blessed.