

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

The Dormition of the Theotokos - August 15

Kievan Caves Monastery Melody

The original melody: "Oh, the marvelous wonder"

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Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Oh, the mar - vel - ous - won - der! The
source of Life is laid in a grave, and the - tomb
becomes a ladder to heav - en. Re - jice, Geth -
sem - a - ne, holy shrine of the Theo - to - kos!

[Let us the faithful . . .]

Let us, the faithful, cry out with Gabriel as our

cap - tain: "Re-joyce, O full of grace, the

Lord is with you, // He that grants the world

great mer - cy through you."

Sticheron 2

Oh, the wonder of your mys - ter - ies, pure La -

[La-dy: you were made . . .]

dy: you were made the throne of the Most High,

and to - day you have passed from earth to heav -

en. Your glo - ry is full of splen - dor, shin - ing with

grace in divine bright - ness. Vir - gins, be - raised to the

heights with the Moth - er of the King! Re - joice, O

[full of grace, / the Lord . . .]

full of grace, the Lord is with you, // He that

grants the world great mer

cy through you!

Sticheron 3

The Do-min ions and Thrones, the

Rul - ers, Principalities and Pow - ers, the

[Cherubim and fearsome ...]

Cherubim and fear-some Ser - a - phim, glo - ri - fy your

fall - ing a - sleep. All those born of earth re - joice,

a-dorned with honor by your di-vine glo - - -

ry. Kings fall down and sing with the Arch -

an - gels and An - - - gels: "Re - joice, O

[full of grace, / the Lord . . .]

full of grace, the Lord is with you, He that

grants the world great mer - cy through

you!"