

Doxasticha at the Litya

The Dormition of the Theotokos - August 15

vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 5

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Come, all who love to keep the feasts! Come, let us
form a choir! Come, let us crown the Church with
songs, as the Ark of God goes to her rest! For to -
day heav-en o - pens wide as it receives the Mother of

[Him who cannot be contained.]

Him Who can-not be con-tained. The earth, as it yields up the

source of Life, is robed in blessing and ma - jes - ty. The

hosts of An - gels, present with the fellowship of the A - pos - tles,

gaze in great fear at her who bore the Au - thor of life,

now that she is translated from life to life. Let us

[all venerate and . . .]

all venerate and im - plore her: "O Lady, forget not thy

ties of kin - ship // with those who keep in faith the

feast of thine all - ho - ly Dor - mi - tion!"

vs. Now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Sing, O peo - ple! Sing the praises of the Moth - er of our

God; for to - day she delivers her soul, full of light,

[into the hands of him . . .]

in - to the hands of Him Who became incarnate of her with-out

seed. And she entreats Him without ceas - ing // to

grant the earth peace and great mer - cy.