

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.

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

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 is o-pened wide as it re-ceives 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 maj - es - 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.]

life to life. Let us all ven - erate and im - plore her:

"O Lady, forget not your ties of kin - ship // with those who

keep in faith the feast of your 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 de - liv - ers 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 en-treats Him with-out ceas-ing // to

grant the earth peace— and great mer-cy.