

# Stichera at the Praises

*The Dormition of the Theotokos - August 15*

Tone 4  
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

At thy glor - ious Dor - mi - tion the heavens rejoice

Tenor  
Bass

and the armies of An - gels ex - ult. The whole earth is glad,

addressing its funeral hymn to thee, the Mother of the Master of

all — things, all - holy Virgin who knew not — wed - lock, //

[who hast delivered ...]

who hast delivered the human race from the ancestral con-dem-

na - - - tion.

Sticheron 2

At a di-vine com-mand the chief A-postles gathered

from the ends of the earth to bur - y thee, and when they

saw thee being taken from the earth to heav-en, they cried out with

[joy in Gab-ri-el's words:]

joy in Ga - bri-el's words: "Rejoice, chariot of the whole

God - head! Rejoice, for thou alone by thy child - bear - ing //

hast joined together things on earth\_ with those\_ on high!"

## Sticheron 3

Vir - gin Moth - er, Bride of God, who didst car - ry the

Life with - in thy womb, by thy re - vered\_ Falling Asleep

[thou hast passed over . . . ]

thou hast passed over to im - mor - tal life. Angels, Rulers and

Powers, Apostles, Prophets, and all creation es - cort - ed thee, //

and thy Son received thy most pure soul in His im -

mac - u - late hands.