

# Stichera at the Praises

*The Dormition of the Theotokos - August 15*

**Tone 4**  
**Sticheron 1**

**Kievan Chant**  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

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

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single grand staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single grand staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "At your glor - ious Dor - mi - tion the heavens rejoice".

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[who have delivered ...]

who have 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 you, and when they

saw you 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 you alone by your child - bear - ing //

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

## Sticheron 3

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

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

[you have passed over ...]

you have passed over to im-mor-tal life. Angels, Rulers and

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

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

mac - u-late hands.