

Liturgy Prokeimenon

The Dormition of the Theotokos - August 15

(St. Luke 1:46)

Russian Imperial Court Chant

arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 3

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The melody is a simple, homophonic setting of the Prokeimenon. The lyrics are: "My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my spirit re - joi - ces in God, my Sav - ior!". The score includes a treble clef for Soprano and Alto, and a bass clef for Tenor and Bass. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

v: For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. (St. Luke 1:47)