

August 17th

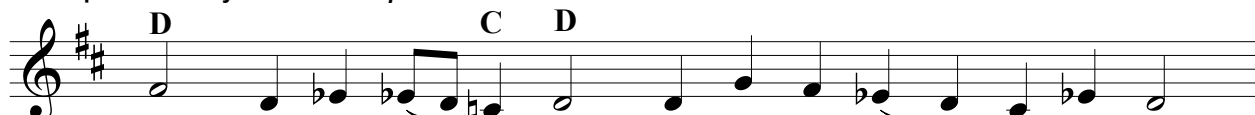
After-Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Special melody: O house of Ephratha

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

D C D




1) With ho - ly An - gel choirs, the band of Christ's dis - ci - ples

Un. D



is brought a - far to bur - y thy God - re - ceiv - ing



bod - y, O Moth - er of the God of all.

Verse 1: Arise, O Lord, into Thy rest, Thou and the ark of Thy holiness.

D C D



2) Come, form a joy - ous choir, ye earth-born with the An - gels,

Un. D



to - day up - on the hal - lowed Dor - mi - tion of the



Vir - gin and on - ly Moth - er of our God.

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Verse 2: The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David, and He will not annul it.

3) Thy bod - y is be - yond the reach of all cor - rup - tion;

for by the law of na - ture it en - ter - eth the

grave, yet re - main - eth whol - ly in - cor - rupt.