

August 21st

After-Feast of the Dormition

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Special melody: O house of Ephratha

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1) Un - to Geth-sem - a - ne, the band of Christ's dis - ci - ples

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

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

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

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

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: 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.