July 25th
Dormition of St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos
Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) Keep-ing this joy-ous me-mo-ri-al, we praise Thee, O Christ, Who from this tran-sient life here hast now trans-lat-ed An-na won-drous-ly to life with-out end and di-vine, see-ing she is the moth-er of the The-o-to-kos and vir-gin-al Moth-er who bare Thee seed-less-ly past na-ture's bounds.

2) As we keep feast with de-light on the ho-ly mem-o-ry of the au-gust and blame-less Jo-a-chim and chaste An-na, Christ's an-ces-tors, we cease-less-ly

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glorify Him, the compassionate Lord of all

and our Redeemer, Who also translated them

unto ageless and unending life.

3) Unto the spiritual choirs and unto the
tents of the just, where are the Saints' assemblies and the

orders of Angels, there where is the joy of all

them that keep feast are the spirits now also led

of that most righteous pair, Anna and Joachim;

let us praise and bless them piously.