

August 14th

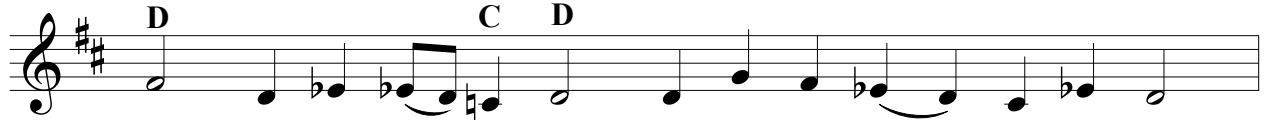
Forefeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Special melody: *O house of Ephratha*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

D C D



1) At an al - might - y beck, the band of Christ's dis - ci - ples

Un. D




from all the farth - est re - gions is gath - ered now to




bur - y the Moth - er that gave birth to God.

D C D




2) Now doth the Bride of God, the Sov-'reign Queen and Vir - gin,

Un. D



the glo - ry of the cho - sen, the joy and boast of



vir - gins, make pas - sage hence un - to her Son.

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3) From thē ends of__ the world, the choir of Christ's dis - ci - ples



is won - drous - ly_____ here gath - ered to bur - y thy di -



- vine_____ and all - spot - less bod - y_____ in the grave.