

August 15th

# Dormition of the Theotokos

## Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Mode 4  
Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) On thine hon - ored Dor - mi - tion now, all the Heav - ens are



ju - bi - lant, and the hosts of An - gels ex -



-ceed - ing - ly re - joice, as all thē earth mak - eth



mer - ry, — sing - ing dirg - es to thee in joy,



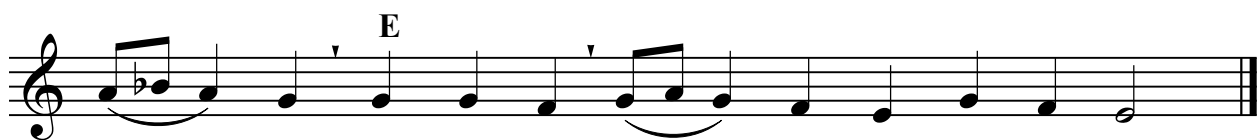
Moth - er of the Lord of all, O thou all - ho - ly



Vir - gin Maid, who hast not known man, who has tru - ly de -



- liv - ered all the race of fal - len man - kind from the



sen - tence passed on our fore - fa - thers long a - go.

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**E** **Un.**



2) At the sov - 'reign be - hest of God, from the far - thest ends

**E**



of thē earth came the Chief A - pos - tles to



bur - y thee, O Maid; and on be - hold - ing thee



tak - en from thē earth to the heights a - bove,



they cried out to thee in joy with the greet - ing of



Ga - bri - el: Re-joice, O char - i - ot bear - ing all of the

**G**



God - head; O re - joice, thou who a - lone hast by thy

**E**



child - birth joined things of earth to the things on high.

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E Un.

3) Thou who gav - est birth un - to\_\_ Life art con - veyed to im -

E

- mor - tal life at thy bright and hal - lowed Dor -

- mi - tion on this day; thou art es - cort - ed by

pow - ers,\_\_ prin - ci - pal - i - ties, an - gel hosts,

proph - ets' and a - pos - tles' choirs, and in - deed\_\_ all cre -

- a - ted things, as thy ho - ly Son now with hon - or re -

G

- ceiv - eth in His spot - less hands thy blame - less and di -

E

- vine\_\_ soul, O Vir - gin Moth - er, O Bride of God.