

August 15th - 23rd

THE FEAST AND AFTER-FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Exaposteilarion

For August 15, 20, 22 & 23, sing verse 1

For August 16, 18, & 21, sing verse 2

For August 17 & 19, sing verse 3.

(Byzantine notation follows each hymn.)

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Special Original Melody

1. O ye A - pos - tles from _____ a - far,
be - ing now gath - ered _____ to - geth - er
here in the vale of Geth - sem - a - ne,
give bur - i - al to _____ my bod - y;
and Thou my Son _____ and my _____ God,
re - ceive _____ Thou _____ my spir - it.
Final ending
3 spir - it. _____ Un.

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS ΕΧΑΡΩΣΤΗΛΑΡΙΟΝ

Third Mode

Ἦχος Γα̇

Ο
(M) (Γ) (Π) 5 (M) (Γ) 3
 ye A- pos-tles from ___ a- far, be- ing now gath- ered
(M) (Γ) (Π) 3 (M) (Γ) 3 (M)
 ___ to- geth- er here in the vale of Geth- sem- - a- ne, give
(Γ) 3 (Δ)
 bur- i- al to ___ my bod- y, and Thou, my Son ___
(N) (M) 3 (Γ) 3
 and my God, re- ceive ___ Thou _ my spir- it.

For the ending:

(N) (M)
 spir- - it. _____

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Alternate Melody

F **D**

O ye A - pos - tles from a far,

F

be - ing now gath - ered to - geth - er here in the

D **Un.**

vale of Geth - sem - a - ne, give

F

bur - i - al to my bod - y, and Thou, my

1, 2 **C** **F**

Son and my God, re - ceive Thou my spir - it.

Final ending

3 **C** **Un.**

spir - it.

Third Mode

Ἦχος Γα

Alternate Melody:

Ο^(Γ) ye A- pos- tles from a- far, _____ π⁹

³ be- ing now gath- ered to- geth- er ^Γ here in the vale of Geth- ³

^(Π) sem- a- ne, _____ π⁹ ^(Μ) ^(Γ) give bur- i- al to

^(Ν) ^(Γ) my bod- y, ^Γ and Thou, my Son and my God, ^Δ ^(Γ) re- ceive Thou my

^Γ spir- it. ^Γ

For the ending:

^(Ν) ^(Μ) spir- - it. _____ ^Γ

FEAST & AFTER-FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

For August 16, 18, & 21, sing verse 2

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Special Melody: *Thou who as God adornest*

F D Un.

2. The band of Christ's A - pos - tles, brought all to -

D Un. F D

geth - er on the clouds, du - ly and wor - thi - ly

Un. D Un.

bur - ies the blame-less Moth - er of the Lord;

F G C

the Sav - ior al - so is pres - ent

F C Un.

with count-less le - gions of An - gels.

FEAST & AFTER-FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

For August 17 & 19, sing verse 3.

Byzantine Chant Tone 3

Special Melody: *Thou who as God adornest*

3. With thun - der doth the Sav - ior send thē A -

pos - tles forth on clouds un - to His all - ho - ly

Moth - er, to bu - ry her with year - ing love;

and He Him - self now de - scend - eth,

as might - y An - gels es - cort Him.

AFTER-FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS ΕΧΑΡΩΣΤΕΙΛΑΡΙΟΝ

For August 17 and 19, chant the following:

Third Mode

Ἦχος Γα̅ϕ̅

W
(Γ) (M) 5̇ π̇ (Γ) (M)
 ith thun- der doth the Sav- - - ior, send the A- pos- tles
(M) 3̇ (Γ) 3̇ (M) π̇ (M)
 forth ___ on clouds, un- to His all- ho- ly Moth- - - er, to
(M) (M) 3̇ (Δ)
 bu- ry her with yearn- ___ ing love; and He Him- self ___ now de-
5̇ (N) (Γ) 4̇ (N) (M) π̇
 scend- eth, as might- y An- gels ___ es- cort ___ Him.