

August 15th

Dormition of the Theotokos

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Mode 4

(Byzantine notation begins on page 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.

Used with permission. Music copyright, 2000. St. Gregory Palamas Monastery, Perrysville-Hayesville, OH.

Text copyright, 2005, Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline, MA.

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, Rev. 2, 7/19/19, CAH

August 15th - Dormition of the Theotokos - Stichera at the Praises - 2

E Un. E

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

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

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

Un. E

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

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

Un. E

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.

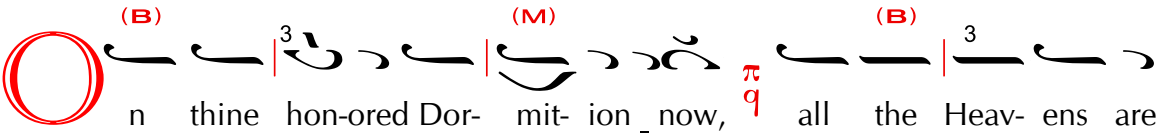
August 15th - Dormition of the Theotokos - Stichera at the Praises - 3

3) Thou who gav - est birth un - to___ Life art con - veyed to im -
 - 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 -
 - ceiv - eth in His spot - less hands thy blame - less and di -
 - vine___ soul, O Vir - gin Moth - er, O Bride of God.

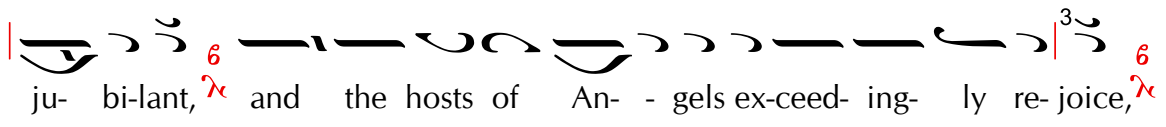
STICHERA AT THE PRAISES DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Fourth Mode

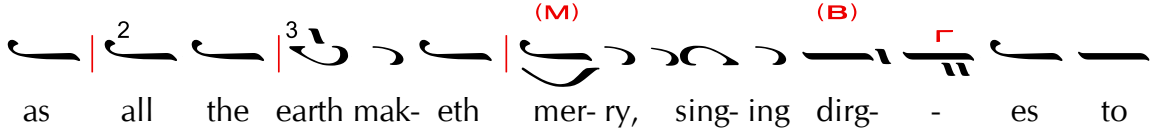
Ἦχος δ' ς



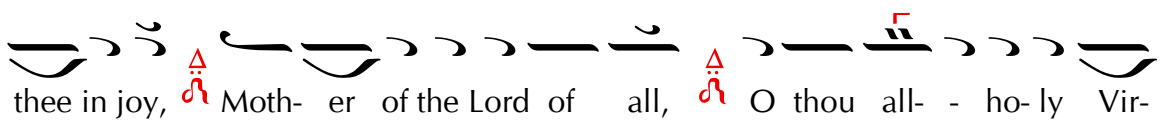
 n thine hon-ored Dor- mit- ion_ now, all the Heav- ens are



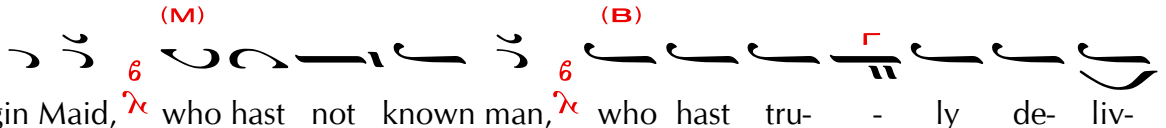
 ju- bi-lant, and the hosts of An- - gels ex-ceed- ing- ly re-joyce,



 as all the earth mak- eth mer-ry, sing- ing dirg- - es to



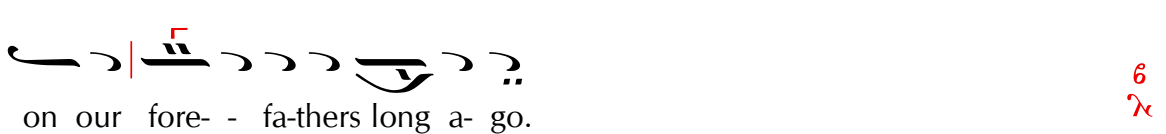
 thee in joy, Moth- er of the Lord of all, O thou all- - ho-ly Vir-



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



 ered all the race of fall- en man-kind from the sen- - tence passed



 on our fore- - fa-thers long a- go.

Used with permission. Music copyright, 2000. St. Gregory Palamas Monastery,
Perrysville-Hayesville, OH

Text used with permission. Copyright, 2005 ©Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline, MA.
Adpted by Dn. John El Massih

A ^(B) t the sov'-reign be- ^(M) hest of _ God, ^(B) from the far- thest ends

of the earth ⁶ came the Chief A- pos- - tles to bur- y thee, O Maid; ⁶

and on be- hold-ing thee tak- en__ from the earth ____ to the

heights a-bove; ^Δ they cried out to thee in joy ^Δ with the greet- - ing of Ga-

bri- el: ^(M) Re- joice, O char- i- ot ^(B) bear- ing all ____ of the

God- head; O re- joice, thou who a- lone hast by thy child- birth ^Δ

joined things of earth __ to the things on high. ⁶

T ^(B) ³ ^(M) ^(B) ³
hou who gav-est birth un- to Life art con-veyed to im-

⁶ ³ ⁶
mor-tal life ^λ at thy bright and hal- lowed Dor-mi- tion on this day; ^λ

² ³ ^(M) ^(B)
thou art es- cort- ed by pow-ers, prin- ci- pal- - i- ties,

^Δ ^Δ
an- gel hosts, proph-ets' and a- pos- tles' choirs, and in- deed, all cre- at-

^(M) ^(B)
ed things, ⁶ ^λ as thy ho- ly Son ⁶ ^λ now with hon- - or re- ceiv-

^(Δ) ^(B)
eth in His spot-less hands thy blame-less and di- vine __ soul, ^Δ O

⁶ ^λ
Vir- gin Moth- - er, O Bride of God.