

ANTIPHONS FOR THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

August 15 and 23

(Chant antiphons on Sundays from August 15 to 23.)

First Antiphon (Psalms 99 and 47, LXX), Verses in Second Tone:

1. Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.
2. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.
3. In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos...

Second Antiphon (Psalms 86 and 77, LXX), Verses in Second Tone:

1. The Lord loves the gates of Zion More than all the dwellings of Jacob.
2. Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God!
3. God will establish it forever.

Refrain:

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O Son of God, won - drous in your Saints, save us
who sing to You: Al - le - lu - i - a. Ἑ

(If on a Sunday, chant the regular 2nd Antiphon, "O Son of God, risen from the dead...")

Third Antiphon (Psalm 56, LXX), Verse in First Tone: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast.

On the feast (15th) or leave-taking (23rd), chant the Apolytikion of the Dormition of the Theotokos.

On a Sunday, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. Then...

SMALL ENTRANCE HYMN FOR THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Replaces the regular small entrance hymn on the feast and the leave-taking (Aug. 23)

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C ome, let us bow down and wor - ____ ship ____ Christ... Ἑ

Continue to 2nd Antiphon refrain...

On the feast or leave-taking, segue immediately to the 2nd antiphon refrain above, then repeat the Apolytikion of the Dormition of the Theotokos.

On a Sunday, segue immediately to the standard 2nd antiphon refrain, "O Son of God, risen from the dead...", then repeat the Resurrectional Apolytikion followed by the Apolytikion of the Dormition of the Theotokos.