

August 15th

THE DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

The Second Antiphon

Adapted by Michael G. Farrow
from the music of Albert Hazeem

(A)

O Son of God, Who art won-drous in the saints

save us who sing un-to Thee: Al-le-lu-ia!

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from the music of Frederick Karam (1926-1978)

(B)

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- V. 1: The Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. (Ps. 86:1) R.
- V. 2: Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. (Ps. 86:2) R.
- V. 3: God hath laid her foundations unto eternity. We have thought, O God, of Thy mercy in the midst of Thy people. (Ps. 47:7, 8) R.
- V. 4: The Most High hath hallowed His tabernacle. (Ps. 45:4) R.
- V. 5: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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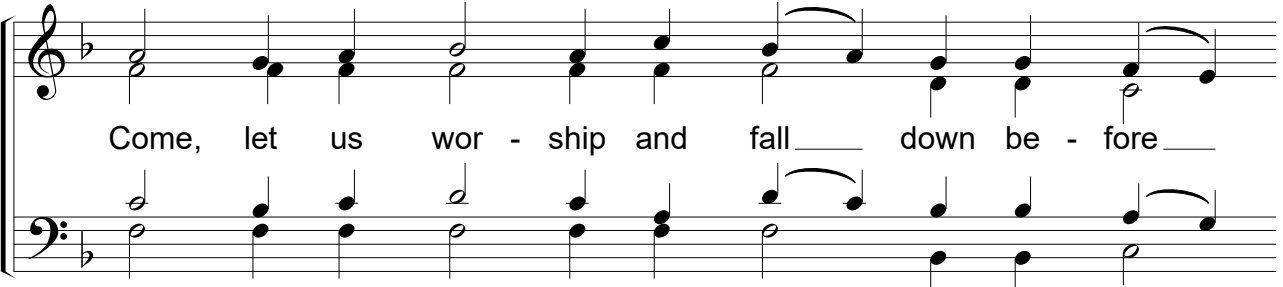
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The Entrance Hymn

Psalm 94:6

Adapted by Michael G. Farrow from the music of
Archpriest Dmitri V. Razumovsky (1818-1889)

Soprano
Alto



Tenor
Bass

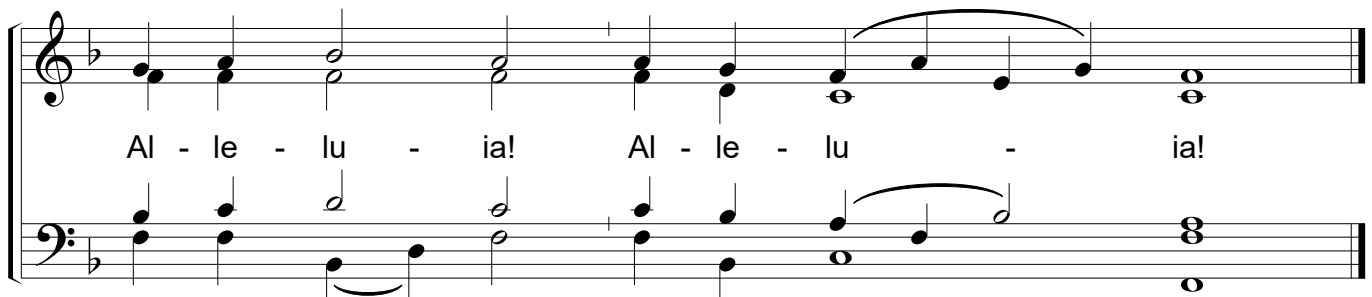
Come, let us wor - ship and fall down be - fore



Christ! O Son of God, Who art won - drous
Who art ris - en



in the saints, save us who sing un - to Thee: Al - le - lu - ia!
from the dead,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

NOTE: If the feast falls on a Sunday, sing "Who art risen from the dead." Otherwise, sing "Who art wondrous in the saints."

Troparion for Dormition, Tone One

E. Meena, 1992

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O The - o - to - - - kos, in giv - ing birth ~~you~~ ^{Thou}
~~was~~ ^{Wast} pre - served in vir - - - gin - i - ty,
 and in ^{Thy} ~~your~~ fall - - - ing a - sleep, ~~you~~ ^{Thou} ~~have~~ ^{hast}
 not for - sa - - - - ken the world. For ~~in liv~~ ^{Thou wast}
~~ing you were~~ ^{Trans - ia - ted} ~~TRANS - IA -~~ ^{IN - TO} ~~ed,~~ ^{Life,} be - - - ing
 the Mo - - - ther of Life. Where - fore by ~~your~~ ^{Thy}
 plead - - - - ing de - li - - - - ver our souls
 from - - - - death. **2ND ENDING** ^{Ris.} ... death - - - -

Kontakion

Nei - ther the tomb, nor death, could hold the The - o - to - kos,

who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her in - ter - ces - sions.

For be - ing the Moth - er of Life, she was translated to life

by the One who dwelt in her vir - gin - al womb!



The Hymn to the Theotokos

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The angels, as they looked upon the Dor - mi - tion of the Vir - gin, were

major

struck with won - ders, see - ing how the Virgin went up from earth to hea - ven!

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The lim - its of na - ture are o - ver come in you, O Pure Vir - gin: for birth - giving

re - mains vir - gin - al and life is u - nit - ed to death! A virgin after child -

bear - ing and a - live af - ter death! You ever *intercede for us* O The - o - to - kos!