

Hymn to the Theotokos

Dormition of the Theotokos - August 15

Common Chant

arr. from Nikolai Bakhmetev

Tone 1

Refrain

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The An - gels, as they looked up - on the Dor - mi - tion of the

Vir - gin, were struck with won - der, seeing how the Virgin went

Heirmos

up from earth — to heav - en. The limits of nature are over -

come in you, O Pure Vir - gin: for — birth - giv - ing

re - mains — vir - gin - al, and life is u - nit - ed to death;

a vir - gin af - ter child - bear - ing and a - live af - ter death,

you ever save your inheritance, O The - o - to - kos.