Doxastichon at the Aposticha

Dormition - August 15

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Tone 4

Soprano
At your departing, O Virgin Theotokos, to Him Who was

Alto
ineffably born of you, James, the first bishop and brother of the Lord

Tenor
was there, and so was Peter, the most honored pinnacle of the theologians,

Bass
and the whole sacred choir of the Apostles. In words of
theology that showed forth heavenly things they sang the praises of the

divine and amazing mystery of the dispensation of Christ, and they rejoiced,

O all-praised Virgin, as they buried your body, the source of

Life, which had received God. On high, the all-holy and most venerable

angelic powers, in amazement at the wonder, bowed and said
to one another: “Lift up your gates, and receive her who bore the Creator of heaven and earth!” So we too celebrate your memory and cry out to you, all-praised Lady: // “Raise up the horn of Christians and save our souls!”