

Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos Doxastikon at “Lord, I Call”

in the eight tones

Kievan chant
simplified from an arrangement by Lev N. Parijsky

Tone 1

By the di - vine com - mand, the God - bear - ing A -

pos - tles were caught up by clouds from ev - 'ry place.

Tone 5

When they came to your all - pure bo - dy, the source of Life,

Tone 2

they kissed it most rev - 'rent - ly. The high - est Pow - ers of

heav - en were also present with their Mas - ter;

and, seized with awe, they es - corted the in - vi - o - late

bo - dy, the body that had re - ceived God in the flesh.

Tone 6

In a manner be - yond this world they went be - fore it

and in - vis - i - bly cried out to the ranks a - bove them:

Tone 3

“Be - hold, the Queen of all, the Child of God, has come!

Lift up — your gates, and in a man - ner be - yond this world

receive the Mother of the ev - er - last - ing Light,

Tone 7

for through her was accomplished the salvation of all the

mor - tal race! We can - not gaze up - on her,

nor is it pos - si - ble to ren - der ho - nor

Tone 4

wor - thy of her, for her ex - cel - lence sur - passes all un - der -

stand - ing.” There - fore, O immaculate The - o - to - kos,

who lives for - ev - er with your Son, the life - bear - ing King,

Tone 8

pray cease - less - ly to Him to pre - serve the new

peo - ple of God, and to save them from ev - 'ry

hos - tile as - sult, for we have acquired your in - ter -

Tone 1

cess - ion, and to the ag - es, in manifest splen - dor,

we call you bless - ed.