

AUG 22 Afterfeast Dormition; Holy Martyr Agathonícus; and the
Martyr Lupus (*from Aug 23*)

TROPARION of the Feast - Tone 1

In giving birth, O Theotokos, thou didst preserve thy virginity, /
In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world. /
Thou wast translated into life, O Mother of Life, ///
And by thy prayers dost redeem our souls from death.

TROPARION - Tone 4 (*Martyrs*)

Thy holy martyrs, O Lord, /
Through their sufferings received their incorruptible crowns
from Thee, our God /
For having Thy strength they laid low their enemies /
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons ///
Through their intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 1 (*St. Agathonícus*)

By heeding the good call, O martyr Agathoní-kus, /
Thou didst renounce the beliefs of evil men, /
And fearing neither death nor torture, /
Thou hast become an heir of the good things of paradise, /
Therefore, thou hast received thy rightful crown ///
Together with those who suffered with thee.

KONTAKION of the Feast - Tone 2

Neither the tomb nor death could hold the Theotokos /
Who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions: /
For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life ///
By the One who dwelt in her virginal womb.