

AUG 19 Afterfeast Dormition; Holy Martyr Andrew Stratelites

TROPAR OF THE DORMITION - 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.

TROPAR of the Martyr - Tone 5

Renouncing all earthly glory and honor /
Thou didst inherit the kingdom of heaven /
And didst adorn thy crown of incorruption with the precious
 drops of thy blood. /
Thou didst lead an army of martyrs to Christ, /
And standing now in His unfading light /
With the assembly of the angels, O holy martyr Andrew, /
In the presence of Christ, the never-setting sun. /
Together with those who suffered with thee, ///
Entreat God that He may save our souls.

KONTAKION of the Martyr - Tone 2

Standing before the Lord in prayer like a star before the sun /
Thou art filled with ineffable joy at beholding thy desired
 treasure of the kingdom. /
And now, together with the angels /
Thou dost sing to the immortal King throughout the ages. ///
Cease not to pray for us, O martyr Andrew.

KONTAKION OF THE DORMITION - 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.