

AUG 18      Afterfeast of the Dormition; Holy Martyrs Florus and Laurus

TROPARION OF THE DORMITION OF OUR LADY - 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 - Tone 4    (*Saints*)

O come all ye faithful /  
And let us worthily praise the all-blessèd Florus and the  
most honored Laurus, /  
For they have earnestly proclaimed the uncreated Trinity to all. /  
For this they suffered unto the shedding of their blood /  
And earned their most glorious crowns. /  
O most wise and radiant brethren in Christ, ///  
Pray Christ God that He may save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 8    (*Saints*)

The whole universe gloriously honors Florus and Laurus /  
As pious victims and divinely wise martyrs for Christ. /  
That we may we receive grace and mercy through their prayers /  
And be delivered from every trial and tribulation ///  
And from wrath and sorrow on the Day of Judgment.

KONTAKION OF THE DORMITION OF OUR LADY - 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.