

AUG 20 Afterfeast Dormition; Holy Prophet Samuel

TROPAR 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.

TROPAR of the Prophet - Tone 2

We celebrate the memory /
Of Thy prophet Samuel /
Through him, we implore Thee, O Lord, ///
To save our souls.

KONTAKION of the Prophet - Tone 8

Thou wast a precious gift to God before thy conception /
And thou didst serve Him like an angel from thine infancy, O
blessed one; /
Thou wast granted the gift of prophecy and so we cry to thee; ///
Rejoice, great high-priest Samuel, thou prophet of God!

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.