

AUG 15 THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS

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.

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.