

AUG 23 LEAVETAKING OF THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY,
THEOTOKOS

TROPARION 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.

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.