

AUG 14      Forefeast Dormition; Holy Prophet Micah

TROPAR of the Forefeast - Tone 4

Dance with joy and clap your hands, O ye people, /  
And assemble with love as ye rejoice and cry aloud today. /  
For the Mother of God /  
Whom we glorify and praise as the Theotokos, ///  
Is come to pass over from the earth to heaven.

KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST - Tone 4

Today the whole universe overflows with the spirit of joy, /  
At thy glorious memory, O Mother of God, /  
And it cries out to thee: /  
Rejoice, O Virgin, ///  
The boast of all Christians.