

**Irmos:**

*Tone 6 Irmos, simple setting*

The lim - its of na - ture are o - ver - come in you, O pure Vir - gin,  
 for birth-giv - ing re - mains vir - gin - al, and death is the prelude to life:  
 a vir - gin after childbearing and a - live af - ter death! You ev - er save  
 your in - her - i - tance, O The - o - to - - - kos.

**Communion Hymn for Sundays (Psalm 148:1):**

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Praise the Lord, the Lord from the hea - vens. Praise him in the high - est,  
 praise him in the high - est. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Communion Hymn of the Dormition (Psalm 115:4):**

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I shall take the chal - ice of sal - va - tion and call up - on  
 the name of the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Divine Liturgy, August 23, 2015**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Leave-taking of the Dormition**

**Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 4**

The joy - ful mes - sage of the res - ur - rec - tion was heard by the women disci - ples  
 from the an - gel, and be - ing freed from the an - ces - tral curse, they boast - ed  
 to the a - pos - tles: Death is de - spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,  
 giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

**Troparion of the Dormition - Tone 1**

O The - o - to - kos, in giv - ing birth you preserved vir - gin - i - ty; and in your  
 fall - ing a - sleep you did not for - sake the world. You are the Moth - er of Life  
 and have been trans - ferred to life, and through your pray'rs  
 you de - liv - er our souls from death.

*Cantor*

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Kontakion of the Dormition - Tone 2**

The grave and death did not de - tain the The - o - to - kos. She in - ter - cedes  
with - out rest and is our un - fail - ing hope of pro - tec - tion; for he who dwelt in the  
womb of the Ev - er - Vir - gin trans - ferred to life the Moth - er of Life.

**Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:24,1):**

How man - y are your works, O Lord. In wis - dom you have made them all.  
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*Verse:* Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.  
*And then immediately:*

**Prokeimenon of the Dormition - Tone 3 (Luke 1:46-48):**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spir - it re - joic - es  
in God my Sav - - - - ior.

**Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 44:5,8):**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia.

*Verse:* Go forth; triumph and reign for the sake of truth and meekness and justice.  
*Verse:* You love justice and hate wickedness.  
*And then immediately:*

**Alleluia of the Dormition - Tone 8 (Psalm 131:8,11):**

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

*Verse:* Go up, Lord, to your rest, you and your holy ark.

*Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."*

**Magnification:**

The an - gels were struck with a - maze - ment be - hold - ing the dor - mi - tion  
of the Most Pure; see - ing how the Vir - gin was tak - en up from  
earth to heav - en.