

August 15th - 23rd

THE FEAST AND AFTER-FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Exaposteilarion

For August 15, 20, 22 & 23, sing verse 1

For August 16, 18, & 21, sing verse 2

For August 17 & 19, sing verse 3.

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Special Original Melody

1. O ye A - pos - tles from a - far,
be - ing now gath - ered to - geth - er
here in the vale of Geth - sem - a - ne,
give bur - i - al to my bod - y;
and Thou my Son and my God,
re - ceive Thou my spir - it.
my spir - it.

Byzantine Chant Tone 3
Special Melody: *Thou who as God adornest*

8 F D C F

2. The band of Christ's A - pos - tles, brought all
3. With thun - der doth the Sav - ior send thē

9 D Un. F D

to - geth - er on the clouds, du - ly and wor - thi - ly
A - pos - tles forth on clouds un - to His all - ho - ly

10 C F D Un.

bur - ies the blame-less Moth - er of the Lord;
Moth - er, to bu - ry her with yearn - ing love;

11 F G

the Sav - ior al - so is pres - ent
and He Him - self now de - scend - eth,

12 C F F *rit.* C Un.

with count-less le - gions of An - gels.
as might - y An - gels es - cort Him.