

Prefestal Katavasiae of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Fourth Mode "Legetos"

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Chanted on August 14

ODE ONE

I^(B) shall o - pen my mouth to_ chant and with the Spir - it shall
I be filled,⁶_λ and words shall I now pour forth un - to the Moth-
er and Queen;⁶_λ and I shall be seen^Δ in joy-ous ju - bi - la-
tion,^π₉ ac - claim - ing her fall-ing-a - sleep_ with ex - ult - ant hymns.⁶_λ

ODE THREE

M^(B)ake stead - fast, O ho - ly The - o - to - kos, thou
liv - ing and nev - er - fail - ing spring,^Δ all them that form a com-
pa - ny⁶_λ and gath - er for to praise thy_ name;^π₉ and on thy god-
ly mem - o - ry, deem them all wor - thy of glo - ry's crowns.⁶_λ

ODE FOUR

W^(B) hen the Proph - et Ab - ba - cum, O Thou Most High,
 learned of the di - vine and un - trace - a - ble coun - sel of Thy pure -
 in - car - na - tion Δ from the womb of the blest Vir - gin, 6 λ he
 cried out: Glo - ry to Thy pow - er, O Lord my God. 6 λ

ODE FIVE

A^(B) ll crea - tures were sore a - mazed at thy di - vine and great
 glo - ry, Maid, Δ O pure Vir - gin, who hast not - known wed - lock; 6 λ
Δ for thou wast trans - lat - ed from earth to the e - ter - nal a - bodes, Δ
B and to a life that nev - er doth end, Δ and dost grant sal - va - tion un -
 to all them that ac - claim thy name. 6 λ

ODE SIX

O^(□) n this di - vine and most hon - oured feast of God's all - ho -
 ly Moth - er, let all of god - ly mind now cel - e - brate; ^(B) come, let us
 faith - ful now clap our hands, ^Δ and send up glo - ry un - to the
 God Whom she hath borne. 6
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ODE SEVEN

N^(B) o cre - at - ed thing, but on - ly the Cre - a - tor would
 the god - ly mind - ed Youths ⁶ a - dore and wor - ship as God; λ
 but man - ful - ly tram - pling down threats of fire, they cried out: ^(□) O su -
 preme - ly - praised ^π and all - ac - claimed One, blest art Thou, ^Δ O Thou
 Lord God of our Fa - thers. 6
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ODE EIGHT

W^(B) e praise, we bless, and we wor - ship the Lord. 6
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T^(B) hree guilt-less Youths cast in the fur-nace were saved—
 by the Off-spring which the The-o-to-kos bare, ^(Δ) then in fig-ure and
 in— type, ^(Π) now in ver-y truth and— deed; ^(M) and He hath gath-ered
 all the world, which cri-eth out in— chant: ^(Π) Ye works of His,
 O sing the Lord's prais-es, ^(B) and ex-alt Him great-ly for ag-es
 and— all ag-es. ^(6 λ)

ODE NINE

L^(B) et eve-ry earth-born man up-leap in the spir-it, and now hold
 his torch on high; ^(Π) and let all the bod-i-less, ^(B) no-et-ic hosts
 now cel-e-brate joy-ous-ly ^(M) the The-o-to-kos-'s sub-
 lime and sa-cred fall-ing-a-sleep, ^(Δ) as they cry— out: ^(Δ)
 Re-joice, O thou all-bless-ed one, ^(B) ev-er-vir-gin and pure Moth-

er of our God. _____