

“O strange wonder...”

«Ὠ τοῦ παραδόξου θαύματος...»

*Stichera at “Lord, I have cried...” for the Dormition of the Theotokos (August 15),
First Mode*

Adapted from John the Protosaltis by Basil Crow

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O strange won - der, great and mar - vel - lous! For the fount of life -
is laid with - in a sep - ul - chre; a lad - der to Heav - en's heights
doth the small grave be - come. Be glad, O Geth - sem - a - ne,
thou sanc - tu - ar - y of her that gave birth to God. Ye faith - ful,
let us cry out, pos - sess - ing as our com - mand - er great Ga - bri -
el: Maid - en full of grace, re - joice thou, with thee is the
Lord our God, Who a - bun - dant - ly grant - eth His great
mer - cy to the world through thee.