

1st Kathisma for the Dormition - Tone 4

To the melody Κατεπλάγη 'Ιωσήφ Joseph marveled

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Cry out, O Da-vid: what is this pre-sent feast?
He said 'Christ has trans-la-ted in-to the hea-ven-ly
a-bodes her who bore Him with-out seed of whom I sang
in the Psalms, call-ing her daugh-ter, child of God,
and Vir-gin. There-fore, mo-thers and daugh-ters and brides of
Christ, re-joyce and cry out un-to her
say-ing: Re-joyce, thou who art trans-
la-ted to-day in-to the hea-ven-ly king-dom.'

"GLORY ... and BOTH NOW ..." and repeat the above.

2nd Kathisma for the Dormition - Tone 1

To the melody

Τὸν τάφον σου, Σωτήρ

The soldiers keeping watch

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The hon- ored choir of the wise
A- pos- tles was won- drous- ly as-
sem- bled to bu- ry in glo- ry thy most
pure bo- dy, O far-
famed The- o- to- kos: and with them
the mul- ti- tudes of an- gels sound-
ed the tri- um- phant prais- es of thy trans- la- tion
that we feast in faith.

"GLORY ... and "BOTH NOW ... " and repeat the above.

3rd Kathisma for the Dormition - Tone 3

To the melody Τὴν ὀραϊότητα Awed by the beauty

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In thy gi-ving birth con-cep-
tion was with- out seed: and in thy fall-
ing a- sleep death was with- out cor- rup tion
A se- cond won- der swift- ly fol- lowed the first,
O The- o- to- kos. How did she who
knew not man give suck while re-
main- ing pure? And how was the Mo- ther
of God em- balmed and bu- ried as one dead.
There- fore with the an- gel we cry to
thee: Re- joice, thou who art full of grace.

"GLORY ..." and "BOTH NOW ..." and repeat the above.