Dormition of the Theotokos

AUGUST 15



- 1. Death de feat ed! Love is reign ing o'er the pow'rs of sin and hell!
- 2. As the Ark was brought in tri umph to the place which Da vid planned,
- 3. Praise to Fa ther, Source of bles sing; praise to Christ, true Light from Light;

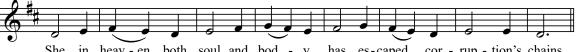


So has Mar - y, Tab - er - na - cle, come at Christ's right hand to stand.

Praise to Spir - it, life's own Giv - er: God of love and God of might!



Mar - y, The - o - to - kos bless - ed, now with Christ in tri-umph reigns. Im - mor - tal - i - ty has clothed her who, as mor - tal, had to die; As Our La - dy has been grant - ed life a - bun - dant at your side,



She in heav - en, both soul and bod - y, has es-caped cor - rup - tion's chains. Now the Church, God's faith - ful peo - ple, sing this end - less hymn on high:

Lead us on in faith - ful serv - ice till we all in heav - en bide.

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