

# Hymn to the Theotokos

*The Dormition of the Theotokos - August 15*

Russian Imperial Chapel Chant  
arr. from N. Bakhmetev

Tone 1  
Refrain

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The An - gels, as they looked up - on the Dor - mi - tion

of the Vir - gin, were struck with won - der, seeing how the

Heirmos of the 9th Ode

Virgin went up from earth - to heav - en. The lim - its of

nature are o - ver - come in you, O Pure Vir - gin:

[for birthgiving remains . . . ]

for — birth-giv - ing re - mains — vir - gin - al, and life is u -

nit - ed to death; a vir - gin af - ter child - bear - ing

and a - live af - ter death, you ever save your inheritance,

O The - o - to - kos.