

August 14: Forefeast of the Dormition

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Leap up in anticipation, O ye peo - ple, clap-ing your hands with faith,

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and as-sem-ble with love, all rejoicing today and exclaiming with splen-dor;

for the Mo-ther of God, whom we ever glorify with hymns as the Theo-to-kos,

will gloriously pass over from those on earth to those on high.

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