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August 14

Apolytikion

Intonation: #10

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

In faith, O ye people, leap for joy while clapping your hands;

and gather in gladness on this day with longing and shout in radiant jubilance. For the Theotokos cometh nigh to departing from the earth unto the

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heights; and we glorify her with glory as the
Mother of God in our unceasing hymns.
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Kontakion

Intonation: #8

"On this day Thou hast appeared"

In the Immaterial Spirit, the whole world hath been mystically adorned upon thy glorious memory; and it doth cry to thee joyously: Rejoice, O Virgin, thou
boast of the Christian race.