

The Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God for Younger Children

After Jesus ascended to heaven, his mother Mary, prayed to Him and asked that when she died, He would take her to heaven to be with Him. When her time came to die, a miracle happened and all of the Apostles were brought from all over the world, by the Holy Spirit.

They stayed by her side and together they sang hymns and prayed. Mary also prayed and worshipped God.

Suddenly Jesus came to her, surrounded by a multitude of angels singing hymns and praising God. It was a moment of beauty and joyousness! Jesus received Mary's soul and took it to heaven.

Then the Apostles carried her body and laid it in a tomb. For three days angels and saints singing beautiful hymns could be heard. A beautiful perfume like flowers came from the tomb. On the third day her body was taken to paradise.

Mary, the Theotokos, Jesus' mother and our mother is forever with Him in heaven.

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