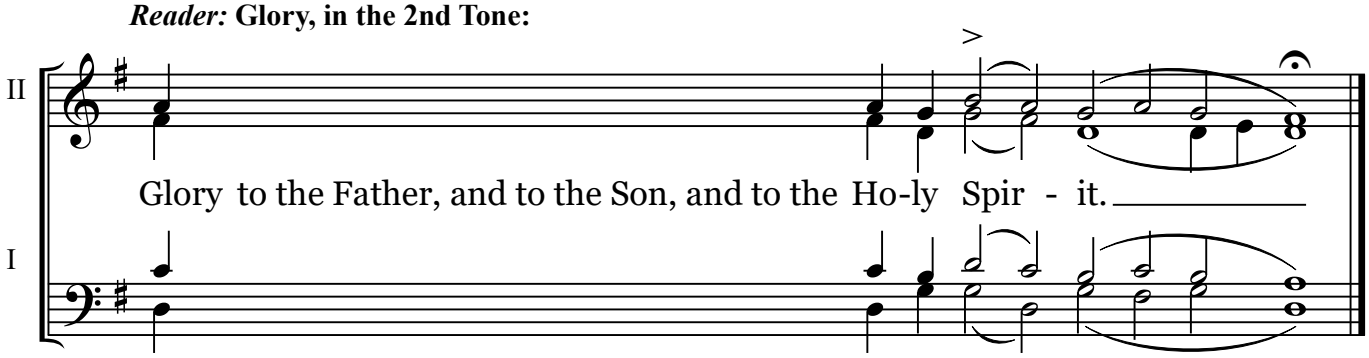
The Doxasticon of "Lord I have cried"

Reader: **Glory, in the 2nd Tone:**



The grace of truth has shone forth upon us; /
the mysteries darkly prefigured in times of old /
have now been openly fulfilled. /
For behold, the Church is clothed in beauty /
that surpasses all things earthly, /
through the icon of the incarnate Christ /
that was foreshadowed by the ark of testimony. /
This is the safeguard of the Orthodox faith; /
for if we hold fast to the icon of the Savior whom we worship, /
we shall not go astray. /
Let all who do not share this faith be covered with shame; /
but we shall glory in the icon of the Word made flesh, /
which we venerate but worship not as an idol. /
So let us kiss it, and with all the faithful cry aloud: //
O God, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

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