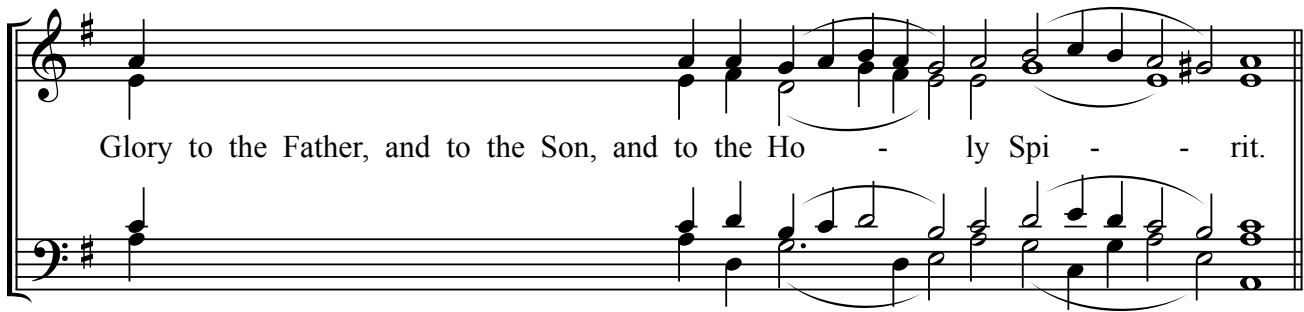


February 24: Stichera on "Lord I have cried"

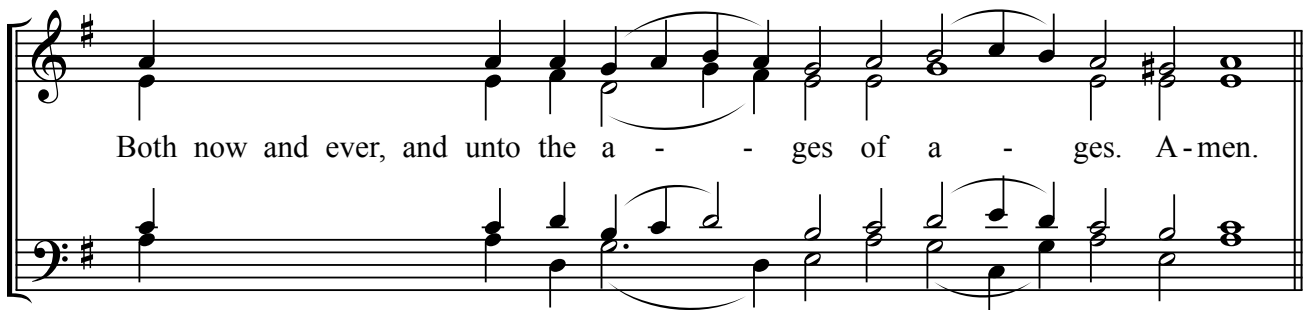
Reader: Glory in the 6th Tone:



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - - rit.

The divinely preserved head, /  
a treasury of divine gifts, O Forerunner, /  
hath shone forth from the bosom of the earth; /  
and we, faithfully receiving and bowing down before it, O glorious one, /  
are enriched by thee with most glorious miracles //  
and the forgiveness of our offenses, O Baptist of Christ!

Reader: Both now, in the same tone.



Both now and ever, and unto the a - - ges of a - - ges. A - men.

Who doth not call thee blessed, O all-holy Virgin? /  
Who will not hymn thine all-pure birthgiving? /  
for the only-begotten Son Who shone forth timelessly from the Father, /  
came forth, ineffably incarnate, from thee, the pure one; /  
and being God by nature, He became man for our sake, /  
not divided into two Persons, but known in two natures without confusion.//  
Him do thou beseech, O pure and most blessed one, that our souls find mercy!