

Glory, both now, of "Lord I have cried", Tone 6

Reader: Glory, both now, in the 6th Tone.

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

The Archangel Gabriel was sent from heaven /
to announce the conception to the Virgin. /
And, arriving in Nazareth, /
he pondered within himself, marveling at the wonder: /
How is it that He Who in the highest is unapproachable /
is born of the Virgin; /
that He Who hath heaven for His throne /
and the earth for His footstool /
is contained within the Virgin's womb; /
that He upon Whom the six-winged and many eyed beings cannot gaze /
hath been well pleased to become incarnate of her by His word alone? /
This is God's word. /
Why, therefore, do I stand and not say to the Virgin: /
'Rejoice, O thou who art full of grace! /
The Lord is with thee! /
Rejoice, O pure Virgin! /
Rejoice, O unwedded Bride! /
Rejoice, O Mother of Life! //
Blessed is the Fruit of thy womb!?"