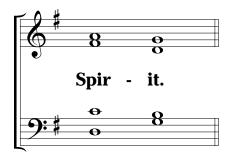
VENERABLE MELANIA THE YOUNGER OF ROME (439) Troparion - Tone 8 Russian Imperial Court Chant arr. from Ľvov/Bakhmetev Soprano Alto The im-age of God was truly preserved in you, O Mo-ther, Tenor **Bass** for you took up the Cross and fol-lowed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to dis-re-gard the flesh, for it pass-es a-way; but to care in-stead for the soul, since it is im-mor-tal. There-fore 8 your spir-it, O holy Mother Melania, rejoices with the an - gels.

^{*} Transferred to 30 December due to the Leavetaking of the Nativity of Christ.

"Glory..." & "Now and ever..." as sung before Troparia and Kontakia Tone 8





2. "Now and ever..." alone.



3. "Glory..." & "Now..." together: Sing #1 followed by #2.

Note: "Glory..." and/or "Now and ever..." is sung in the Tone and melody that follows.