

FOREFEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Kontakion - Tone 8

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

You are the be - gin - ning of sal - vation for all of us

Tenor
Bass

on earth, Virgin Mo - ther of God. For the great Arch - an - gel

Gabriel, God's minister, was sent from heaven to stand before

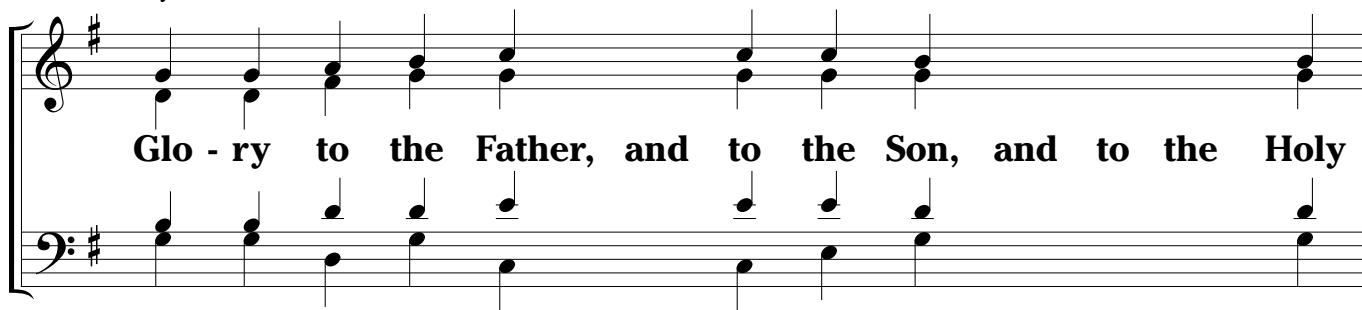
you to bring you joy: There - fore, we all cry to you:

Rejoice, O un - wed - ded Bride.

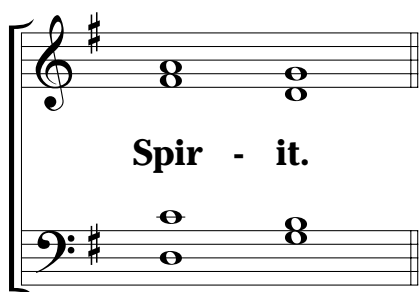
“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia
Tone 8

1. “Glory...” alone.

arr. from Imperial Court Chant




Musical notation for the first part, featuring a treble and bass staff in G major. The lyrics are: **Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy**



Musical notation for the second part, featuring a treble and bass staff in G major. The lyrics are: **Spir - it.**

2. “Now and ever...” alone.



Musical notation for the second part, featuring a treble and bass staff in G major. The lyrics are: **Now and ever and unto a - ges of a - ges. A - men.**

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.