HOLY MARTYR AND ARCHDEACON LAWRENCE OF ROME (258)

Victorious martyr of Christ our God, by the sign of the Cross

you gave sight to the blind; you distributed the riches of the Church
to the poor; you were tried by fire and no evil was found in you.

As you endured the burning, may your prayers extinguish the

flames of our many sins, blessed Archdeacon* Lawrence!

* “Deacon” in the original text. Although the title of “Archdeacon” was not used in his time, the above text conforms with the title by which he is commonly known today.
“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia
Tone 4

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.


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