

# PRE-FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

## Kontakion - Tone 2: "Seeking the highest..."

Galician Melody  
arr. W.G. Obleschuk

*Evenly* ♩ = 120

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

He\_ who\_ holds the earth in the hol - low of

His hand now is be - held in Bethlehem wrapped in

swad - dling bands. We of - fer pre - festal hymns to

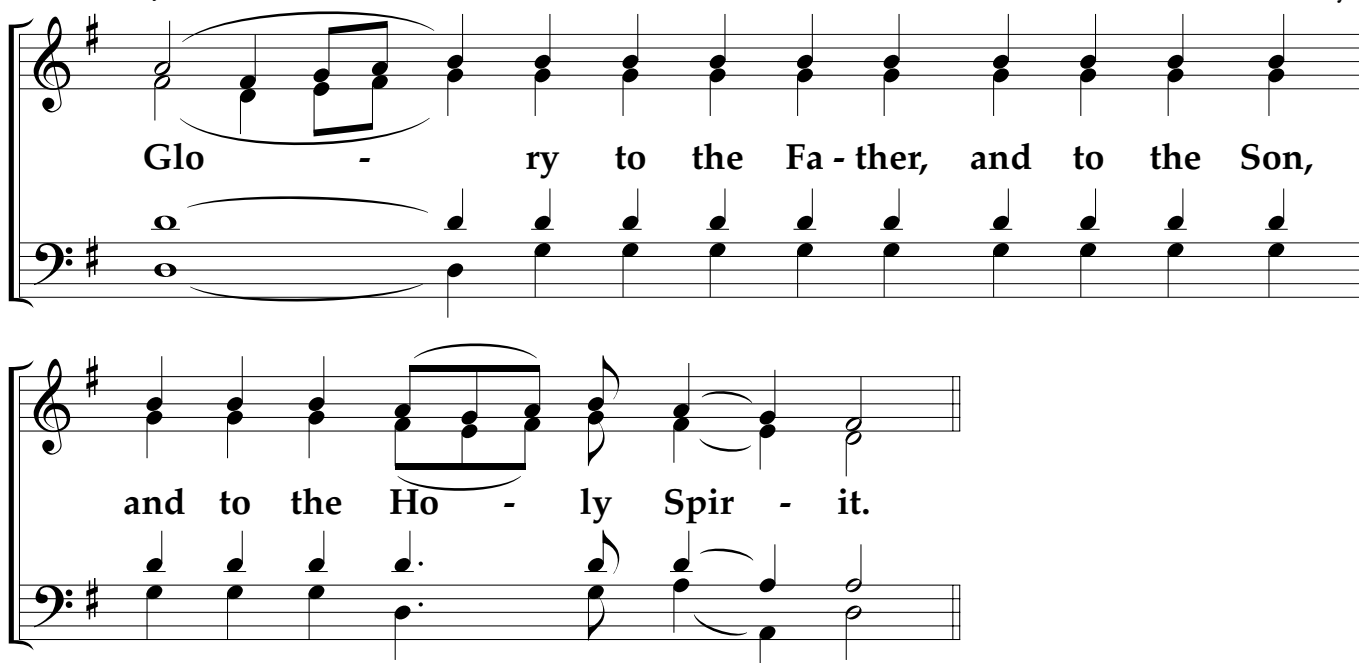
His Mo - ther, who ma - ter - nal - ly re - joic - es

having held to her bosom the Son of God.

**“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”**  
as sung before Kontakia  
Tone 2, Special Melody: “Seeking the highest...”

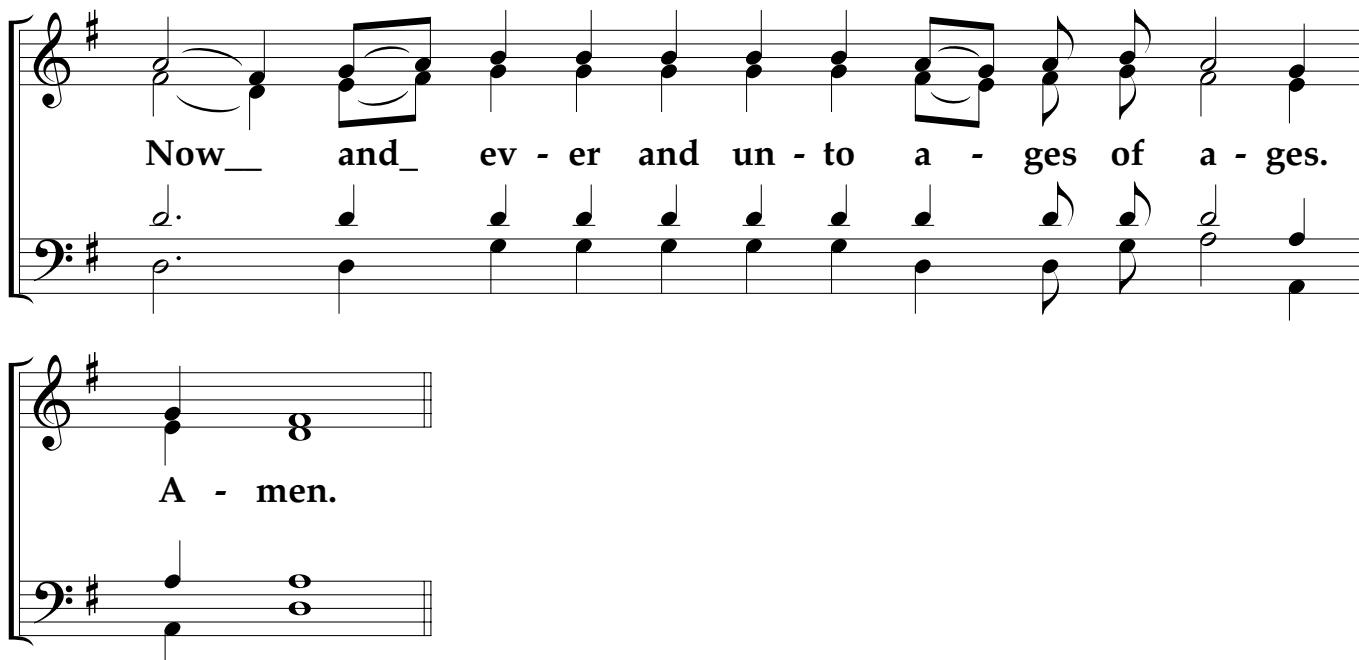
1. “Glory...” alone.

arr. from Galician melody



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.



Now\_ and\_ ev - er and un - to 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.*