The Lord of all accepts to be circumcised,
thus as He is good, He excises the sins of mortal men.

[Today, He grants…]
To-day He grants the world salvation,
while light-bearing Basil,
high priest of our Creator, rejoices in heaven as a divine initiate of Christ.

NOTE: If needed, this setting may be sung as much as a fourth lower.
“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Tone 3:
“Today the Virgin...”

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.


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