The memory of the righteous is celebrated with hymns of praise, but the Lord’s testimony is sufficient for you, O Fore-runner. You were shown in truth to be the most honorable of the prophets, for you were deemed worthy to baptize in the streams of the Jordan Him whom they fore-told.

[Therefore, having suffered...]

© 2007 Orthodox Church in America. Permission is granted to duplicate for liturgical use only. All other rights reserved.
Therefore, having suffered for the truth with joy, you proclaimed to those in hell God who appeared in the flesh, who takes away the sin of the world, and grants us great mercy.
“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia

Tone 2

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.


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