The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Father,
for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you

taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away, but to
care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore

your spirit, O holy Father Michael, rejoices with the angels.
“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia

Tone 8

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.

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.