The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother,

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 Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.
“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia
Tone 8

1. “Glory...” alone.

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\[M:1\]
\[T:4\]
\[C:1\]
\[F:8\]

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy

Sp - it.
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2. “Now and ever...” alone.

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\[M:1\]
\[T:4\]
\[C:1\]
\[F:8\]

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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.