Kathisma Hymn*

After the 2nd Reading from the Psalter**

Tone 6

No sooner had the wood of Thy Cross been set up,

O Christ, the foundations of death were shaken, O Lord.

For that which hell had swallowed up eagerly, it let go in trembling. Thou hast shown us Thy salvation, O Holy One,

and we glorify Thee. Have mercy on us, O Son of God!

* Sometimes referred to as Sedalen or Sessional Hymn.

** In Slav practice the 1st Kathisma Hymn after the 1st Reading from the Psalter.

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“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Tone 6 (Troparion)

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.


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