Father, you burned with heavenly love, preferring the harshness of the Jordan desert to all the delights of the world. Therefore, a wild beast served you until your death; he died in obedience and grief on your grave. Thus God has glorified you, and when you

[pray to Him]
pray to Him remember us, Father Gerasimus.
“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia
Tone 4

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.


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