You are the beginning of salvation for all of us on earth, Virgin Mother of God. For the great Archangel Gabriel, God’s minister, was sent from heaven to stand before you to bring you joy: Therefore, we all cry to you:

Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

Note: This melody is used to sing Kontakia only.
“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Kontakia
Tone 8

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.

3. “Glory...” and “Now...” together.

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