O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Your Cross, preserve Your habitation.
Deacon: In the First Tone - God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

Deacon: All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off.

Choir:    God is the Lord...

Deacon: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Choir:    God is the Lord...

Deacon: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Choir:    God is the Lord...

TROPARION
“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia

**Tone 1**

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.


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