To-day the Virgin Theotokos Mary the bridal chamber of the Heavenly Bridegroom by the will of God is born of a barren woman, being prepared as the chariot of God the Word. She was fore-ordained for this, since she is the divine gate and the true Mother of Life.
“Glory...” & “Now and ever...”
as sung before Troparia and Kontakia

Tone 3

1. “Glory...” alone.

2. “Now and ever...” alone.


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