Today from the stem of Jesse and from the loins of David, the handmaid of God Mary is being born for us.

Therefore all creation is renewed and rejoices! Heaven and earth rejoice together. Praise her, you families of nations, for Joachim rejoices and Anna celebrates crying out:
“The barren one gives birth to the The-o-to-kos, the Nourisher of our life!”
“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.