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 Joachím rejoices and Anna celebrates crying out:

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"The barren one gives birth to the Theotokos the Nour-isher 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.