

## Aposticha Glory, Both now..., Tone 6

*Reader:* Glory, both now, in the **6th Tone**:

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Let the desert of Jordan rejoice, /  
 and let it blossom like a lily; /  
 for therein hath been heard the voice of one crying in the wilderness: /  
 "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!" /  
 For He Who set forth the mountains with a measure /  
 and the forested places with His scales, /  
 Who as God fillest all things, /  
 is baptized by a servant, /  
 granting rich gifts at the beginning of His impoverishment. /  
 Eve once heard: "In pain thou shalt give birth to children"; /  
 but now the Virgin hath heard: /  
 "Rejoice, O thou who art full of grace! //  
 The Lord is with thee, Who hath great mercy!"