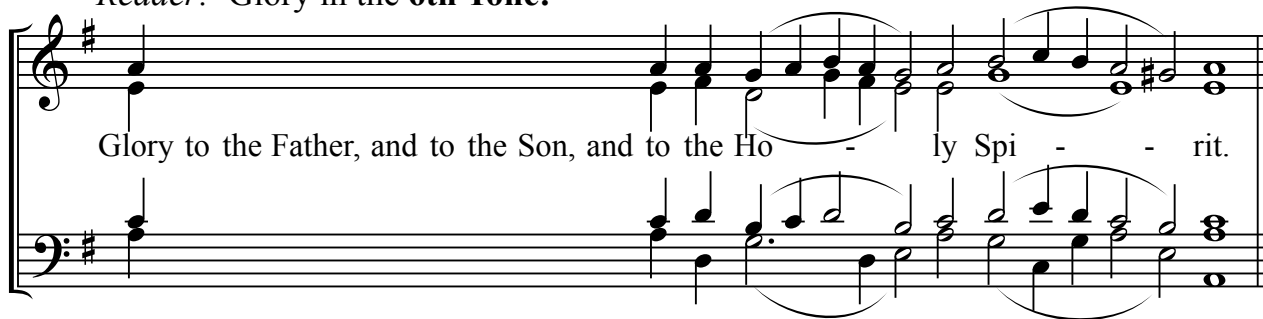


## January 7: Stichera on "Lord I have cried"

Reader: Glory in the 6th Tone:



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - - rit.

O beacon in the flesh, / Forerunner of the Savior, / offspring of a barren woman, / friend of Him Who came forth from the Virgin, / Whom thou didst worship by leaping up within thy mother's womb / and hast baptized in the waters of the Jordan: / Him do thou entreat, O prophet, // that we may escape the waves of turmoil which are to come.

*On Saturday evening, we sing the Dogmaticon in the tone of the week, otherwise this sticheron in the same tone:*



Both now and ever, and unto the a - - ges of a - - ges. A-men.

God the Word appeared in the flesh unto the human race / and stood forth to be baptized in the Jordan. / And the Forerunner said to Him: / "How can I stretch forth my hand / and touch the head of Thee Who holdest all things? / Even though Thou art Mary's Child, / yet do I know Thee to be the pre-eternal God, / Who art hymned by the seraphim yet goest about on the earth. / A servant knoweth not how to baptize his master. // O unapproachable Lord, glory be to Thee.