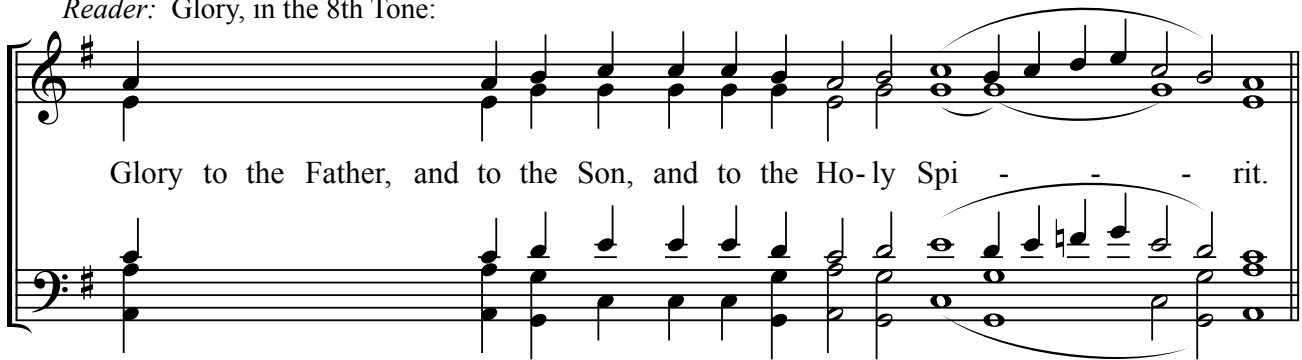


February 17: St. Theodore the Recruit

Glory of the Aposticha, Tone 8

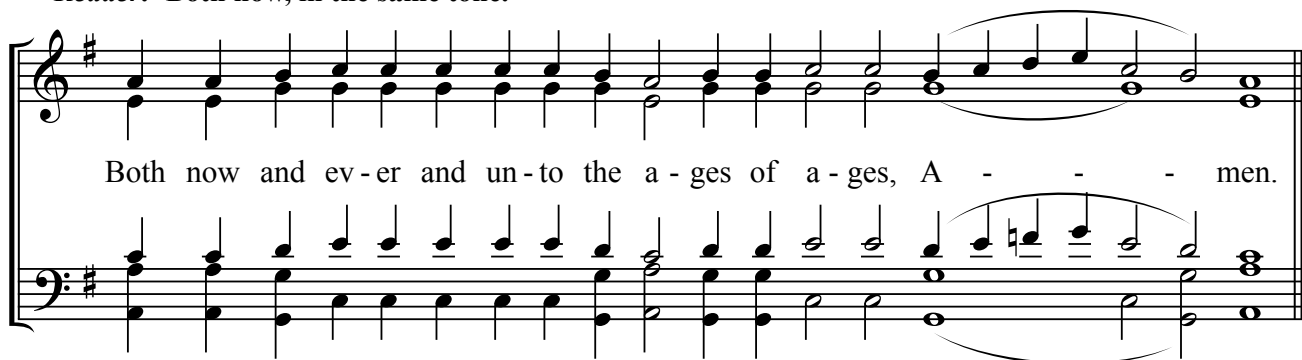
Reader: Glory, in the 8th Tone:



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

Having piously armed thyself with martyric courage, O athlete of Christ, /
and mystically allied thyself with His power, /
struggling to offer rational sacrifice unto God, /
thou didst show the godlessness of idolatry /
and the threats of the tormentors to be empty, /
despising tortures and transitory fire. /
But, O, the gifts divine! /
Both in reality and in name, /
by thy prayers do thou save from every evil circumstance //
those who celebrate thy memory.

Reader: Both now, in the same tone.



Both now and ev-er and un-to the a - ges of a - ges, A - - - men.

Taking up the cry of the Archangel Gabriel, /
let us say: Rejoice, O Mother of God, //
who gavest birth unto Christ who bestoweth life upon the world!