

Forefeast of the Annunciation
(when the Forefeast is on Saturday or Sunday)

Glory, on "Lord I have cried", in Tone 2
Kievan

Reader: Glory, in the 2nd Tone:

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

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Today Gabriel maketh announcement /
 to her who is full of grace: /
 "Rejoice, O unwedded Mother who knewest not wedlock! /
 Be not amazed at mine awesome appearance, /
 neither be thou afraid; for I am an archangel! /
 The serpent once deceived Eve; /
 but now I announce joy to thee: /
 Thou shalt remain incorrupt, and shalt give birth to the Lord, O all-pure one!"

Both now, the Dogmatic Theotokion in the Tone of the week.