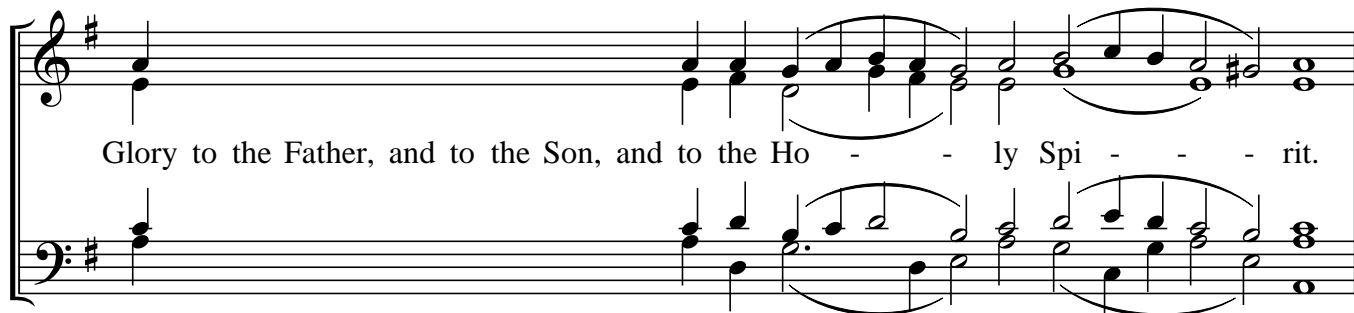


Reader: Glory in the 6th Tone:



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

Like a high-flying eagle /
 thou didst most gloriously soar from the depths of evil /
 to the uttermost heights, O most lauded Matthew; /
 for thou didst follow in the steps of Christ /
 Who hath covered the heavens with virtue /
 and filled the whole earth with His knowledge. /
 Thou didst show thyself to be an ardent emulator of Him, /
 proclaiming His glad tidings /
 that peace, life and salvation /
 are given to those piously submitted to the precepts of God. /
 Do thou likewise guide thereto //
 us who please the Creator and call thee blessed.

Reader: Both now, in the same tone.

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

Christ the Lord, my Creator and Deliverer, /
 Who came forth from thy womb, O all-pure one, /
 and robed Himself in me, /
 hath freed Adam from the curse. /
 Wherefore, like the angel /
 do we unceasingly cry out to thee, O most pure one, /
 who art truly the Mother of God and Virgin: /
 Rejoice! Rejoice, O Mistress, //
 thou intercession, protection and salvation for our souls!