Reader: Glory in the 6th Tone:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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.
Aposticha

Reader: Both now, in the same tone.

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

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!

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