

The Doxasticon of "Lord I have cried"

Reader: Glory, in the 2nd Tone:

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

The grace of truth has shone forth upon us; /
 the mysteries darkly prefigured in times of old /
 have now been openly fulfilled. /
 For behold, the Church is clothed in beauty /
 that surpasses all things earthly, /
 through the icon of the incarnate Christ /
 that was foreshadowed by the ark of testimony. /
 This is the safeguard of the Orthodox faith; /
 for if we hold fast to the icon of the Savior whom we worship, /
 we shall not go astray. /
 Let all who do not share this faith be covered with shame; /
 but we shall glory in the icon of the Word made flesh, /
 which we venerate but worship not as an idol. /
 So let us kiss it, and with all the faithful cry aloud: //
 O God, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

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