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Glory/Both now - Tone 1

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Holy Spir-rit.

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

First Tone

Ver-i-ly, the God-man-tled A-pos-tles were caught up on all sides,
as-cend - - - ing, as-cend - - - ing the clouds by a divine sign.
And they came up to thy most pure, life-originating resting place to kiss it reverently.

As for the most sublime heavenly powers, they came with their own chief.

To escort, enwrapped in awe, thine all honored, God receiving.

bod-y, they went before in a super-earthly manner,

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shouting invisibly to the heav'nly ranks,

Be hold the queen

of all, the divine Maiden, has come.

Lift up the gates

and receive super earth-ly wise the Moth-er of ever-

-last-ing Light.
For through her hath salvation come to the whole human race.

And she is the one on whom it is impossible to gaze, and whom we can never honor sufficiently.

For the honor or through which she became sublime transcendent all understanding.
Eighth Tone

Wherefore, O Theotokos, undeiled,
everlasting with thy life-bearing
Son, intercede with
him unceasingly that he
may preserve and save thy new people from ev'ry hostile
as-sault; for we have taken thee unto
us as our help-er.

And conclude as we started with Tone 1, as on the following page.
After Gladsome Light and the Daily Prokeimenon, read the Old Testament Passages (the same as for September 8th), as on pages 284-286 of The Divine Prayers and Services by Nassar, as follows:

1) Genesis 28:10-17
2) Ezekiel 43:27-44:4
3) Proverbs 9:1-11

Following the litanies, sing the Aposticha in Tone 4, as on the following pages 52-55.