Thou didst appear in the world, O Creator of the world, to lighten them that sit in darkness. O

Lover of mankind, glory to thee.

After each of the following stichoi, which can be chanted or read, sing the Refrain of the Troparion below:

1. May God have mercy upon us and bless us; may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us. **Refrain**

2. That we may know thy way upon earth; thy salvation in all nations. **Refrain**

3. Let thy people, O God, confess to thee; let the people give praise to thee; the earth has yielded her fruit. **Refrain**

4. May God, our God, bless us; may God bless us; and all the ends of the earth fear him. **Refrain**

Conclude with "Glory to the Father ... Both now and ever ..." and the full Troparion above.