On "Lord, I have cried" in the 6th Tone

4 The prophets, inspired by Thy **Spi**rit, O Lord, / foretold that Thou, whom nothing can con**tain** *nor* grasp, / and who hast shone forth in eternity before the **morn_.**_ing star / from the immaterial and bodiless womb of the **Fa**ther, / wast to become a child, taking flesh from the **Vir**_gin, / being joined to men and seen by **those_.**_ on earth. / At the prayers of these Thy **pro**phets, / in Thy com**pas**_sion / count us **wor**thy of Thy light, // for we sing the praises of Thine ineffable *and* **ho**ly Resurrec_tion.

On "Lord, I have cried" in the 6th Tone

3 The divinely inspired **pro**phets / preached Thee in word and **honored** Thee in works, / And they received as their reward **life** without_ end. / For they steadfastly refused, O **Mas**ter, / to worship the creation instead of Thee, the Crea_tor; / they renounced the whole world for the **Go_.**_spel's sake, / and in their **suff**ering / they were conformed to Thy **Pass**_ion / which they **had_.**_foretold. / At their inter**cess**ions, / count us worth to pass through the **peri**od of the Fast / with**out_.**_ offence,// For Thou alone art **rich** in **mer**_cy.

On "Lord, I have cried" in the 6th Tone

Thou who art uncircumscribed, O Master, / in Thy divine na_ture / wast pleased in the last times to take flesh and be cir_._cum-scribed; / and in assuming flesh, / Thou hast also taken on Thyself / all its distinct pro_._perties. / Therefore we depict the likeness / of Thine outward form, /venerating it with an honor that is re_._lative. / So we are exalted to the love of Thee / and following the holy tradi_tions / handed down by the apos_._._tles, // from Thine icon we receive the grace of heal_ing.

On "Lord, I have cried" in the 6th Tone

As a precious adornment of the **Church** of Christ, / has received the venerable and holy icons of the **Sa**vior Christ, / of God's Mother and of **all_.**_ the saints. / Celebrating now their triumphant restoration, / she is made bright with grace and **splen_**dor, / and drives away all **he_.**_retics. / With great rejoicing / she gives **glo**ry unto God / who **loves_** man_kind, // and who for her sake has endured *his* **vo**lunta*ry* **pas_**sion.

On "Lord, I have cried", "Glory" in the 2nd Tone

The **grace**_ of truth hath shone forth *upon*_ us_ / the mysteries darkly prefigured in the **times** of old / have **now** been **o**penly fulfilled. / For behold, the Church is clothed in a **beau**_ty / that *sur***pass**es all things earthly, / through the icon of the incarnate Christ / that was foreshadowed in the ark of tes-timo-ny. / This is the safeguard of the **Or**thodox Faith; / for if we hold **fast** to the icon of the Savior whom we worship, / we shall not go a-stray. / Let all who do not share this faith be **cov**ered with shame; / but we shall glory in the icon of the **Word** made flesh, / which we ve-ne-rate 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 inher-i-tance_._._.

On the Aposticha, "Glory" in the 2nd Tone

Advanc_ing from ungodliness to *the* true_ faith_, / and illumined with the light of **know**_ledge, / let us clap our hands and sing aloud, / offering praise and thanks**giv**ing to God; / and with due **ho**nor let us venerate the holy **i**cons of Christ, / of the all-pure **Vir**gin and the saints, / whether depicted on walls, on wooden panels or on holy **ves**sels, / rejecting the impious teaching of the **he**retics. / For as **Bas**il says, the honor shown to the icon passes to the prototype it **rep-**re-sents. / At the prayers of Thine undefiled Mother and of all the saints, / we beseech Thee, Christ our God // to bestow upon us The *great* **mer**_cy_._._.

Troparion in the 2nd Tone

We worship Thine immaculate Icon, O Good_
One, / asking the forgiveness of our failings, O Christ
God; / For of Thine own will, Thou wast well-pleased
to ascend the Cross in the flesh / that Thou mightest
deliver from slavery to the enemy / those whom
Thou hadst fa_shioned. / Wherefore, we cry to Thee
thank-ful-ly: / Thou didst fill all things with joy, O
our Sa_vior, / when Thou camest to save_._. the
world,

Kontakion in the 8th Tone

The Un-cir-cum-scri-ba-ble Word of the Father / was cir-cum-scribed when He took flesh of thee, O The-o-to-kos; / and when He had re-stored the defiled im-age to its an-cient state / He suffused it with di-vine beau-ty. // As for us confess-ing our sal-va-tion, we record it in deed and word.