

**09/09 Sts Joachim & Anna,
Parents of the Mother of God**

“Glory” on “Lord, I have cried”
in the 5th tone

O **bless**ed twain, ye have *surpassed* all **parents**, / in
that ye gave rise to her who transcendeth all *creation*. /
Truly **bless**ed art thou, O **Jo_a_chim**, / having **become**
the father of *such* a **maiden**! / And blessed is thy womb,
O **Anna**, / for **thou** hast put forth *the Mother* of our
Life! / **Bless**ed are the breasts wherewith *thou* didst
nourish with milk / her who nurtured Him who
sustaineth every *creation*! / Him do ye entreat, we beseech
you, O **ble**ss_._ed ones, // that our **souls** find
mer_._cy.

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“Glory”-“Both now” on the Aposticha in the 8th tone

Joachim *and* **Anna**, the holy couple and **holy** mates, /
who from a barren womb put forth the Holy Theotokos *as*
a staff, / from whom Christ God shone forth **salvation**
upon the world, / having been translated to the mansions
of **heav_**en, / with their all-pure virgin **daugh_**ter, /
join **chorus** *with the* **an_**gels, / making supplications for
the world. / And we, assembling with them, say, *piously*
chant_ing: / O ye who were **called_** *the* **ancestors** of
Christ / by the divine maiden and all-pure **Ma_**ry, // pray
for **our_** souls.