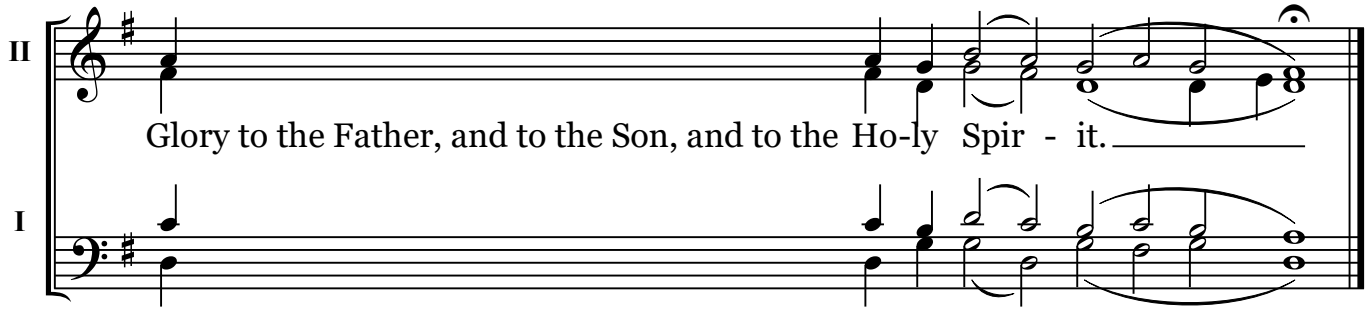
Vespers: 1st Sunday of Great Lent

Glory of the Aposticha

The Aposticha stichera in the Tone of the week, and then:

Reader: **Glory, in the 2nd Tone:**



Advancing from ungodliness to the true faith, /
and illumined with the light of knowledge, /
let us clap our hands and sing aloud, /
offering praise and thanksgiving to God; /
and with due honor let us venerate /
the holy icons of Christ, /
of the all-pure Virgin and the saints, /
whether depicted on walls, on wooden panels or on holy vessels, /
rejecting the impious teaching of the heretics. /
for as Basil says, /
the honor shown to the icon passes to the prototype it represents. /
At the prayers of Thine undefiled Mother and of all the saints, //
we beseech Thee, Christ our God, to bestow upon us Thy great mercy.

Both now... the Theotokion in the same tone.

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