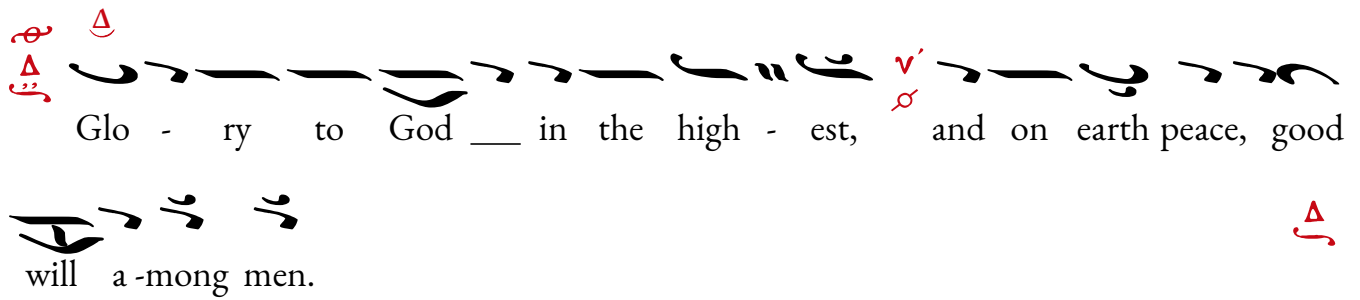


Both now.

Mode  Thi *By John the Monk (†749)*

 o - day _____ Christ is _____ born _____ of the Vir - gin in Beth -
 - - le - - - hem. To - day _____ He who knows no be - gin -
 - ning _____ now be - gins _____ to _____ be, and the Word _____ is
 made _____ flesh. The pow - ers of _____ heav - - en great - - ly
 _____ re - - joice, and the earth _____ with _____ man - kind _____ makes _____
 _____ glad. The Ma - gi _____ of - fer _____ gifts, the shep - herds pro -
 - claim the _____ mar - - vel, and we cry a - loud with - out _____
 ceas - - ing: * [_____ Glo - ry to _____ God _____ in _____ the high - -
 - est, and on earth peace, good _____ will - a - mong _____ men.]

** At this point, we immediately begin the Great Doxology, but with the text of the first verse as written above; that is: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men." If a slow setting of the Great Doxology will be sung, the music as written above may be used for the first verse. If, however, if the Great Doxology will be sung to a brief melody, sing the first verse as provided below.*



We then continue with the remaining verses of the Great Doxology as usual.

Alternate line:

