

Tone 4:

Thou didst give a most mighty weapon to our emperor:
Thy precious Cross,
whereby he reigned on earth in righteousness,
shining forth in piety,
and hath been vouchsafed the kingdom of heaven
by Thy loving-kindness.
And with him do we glorify
Thy loving dispensation,
O almighty Jesus, Thou Saviour of our souls.

Thou didst give to thy pious Favourite,
O Thou Who lovest mankind,
the wisdom of Solomon,
the meekness of David
and the Orthodoxy of the apostles,
in that Thou art the King of kings
and Lord of lords.
Wherefore, we glorify Thy loving dispensation,
O almighty Jesus, Thou Saviour of our souls.

Thou wast the first to subject the royal purple willingly to Christ,
O ever-memorable emperor,
acknowledging Him as God,
the Benefactor of all Who reigneth over all,
the Victor over every principality,
Who transcendeth all dominion.
Wherefore, O thou who lovest Christ,
Jesus Who loveth mankind,
the Saviour of our souls,
hath appointed thee as ruler.

Glory... – Tone 2

Receiving from God the highest of rich gifts,
O most mighty and all-great Constantine,
thou didst prosper well therein;
for, having been illumined through baptism
with the rays of the all-holy Spirit
by the holy hierarch Silvester,
thou wast shown to be invincible among kings,
and as a gift didst give to thy Creator
thine empire and the pious imperial city.
Wherefore, as thou hast boldness,
cease thou never to pray to Christ God,
that He grant forgiveness of offenses
and great mercy unto all who keep thy memory.