

September 14

# Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## Stichera on "Lord, I have Cried"

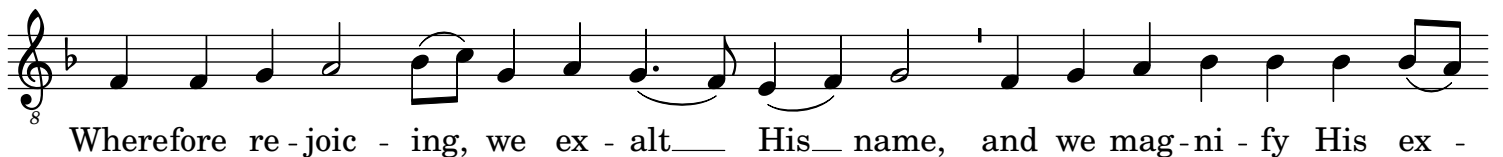
Tone VI

Znamenny Chant

*Podoben:* Having Set Aside

Adapt. & Arr. by Holy Cross Hermitage

Sticheron I



## Sticheron II

Mos - es pre - fig - ured thee, stretch - ing forth his arms on high, and  
 vanquished the tyr - ant Am - a - lek, O pre - cious Cross, thou boast of the  
 faith - ful, con - fir - ma - tion of suf - fer - ers, thou sav - iour of all the  
 ven' - ra - ble. Wherefore cre - a - tion be - hold - ing thee lift - ted up is  
 glad - dened, and keep - eth fest - i - val, glo - ri - fy - ing Christ Who, through  
 thee hath gathered the dispersed in His ex - treme good -  
 - ness.

## Sticheron III

O all - honoured Cross, who art to - day ex - alt - ed, a - bout whom the



ranks of an - gels stand in glad-ness, by div - ine command thou up - lift - est all



who, for the stealing of the fruit, were driv - en out and were sunk in death. Wherefore



we\_\_\_ the faith - ful,\_\_\_ ven - er - a - ting thee with hearts and lips, de -



rive\_\_\_\_\_from thee sanc - ti - fi - ca - - tion, cry-ing out: Ex-alt ye\_



Christ, the\_\_\_ all\_\_\_ good\_ God, and\_\_\_ wor-ship His div - ine\_\_\_\_\_



foot - - stool.

### The Doxasticon



Oh\_ come, all ye\_ na - tions; Let us\_ bow\_\_\_\_\_down be -



fore\_\_\_\_\_the pre - cious Tree, whereby\_ ev - er - last - ing right -



- eous-ness hath come to be. For he who by a tree deceived our



fore - fa - ther Ad - am is himself de - ceived by the Cross.



And he who by tyr - an - ny held fast the roy - al house doth fall,



cast down by a strange fall. By the blood of



God the ven - om of the serpent is washed a -



way. And the curse of the just con-dem-na-tion was lift - ed by the



Right - eous One when He was con - demned by an un - just



sent - ence. For it was fit - ting that the tree be healed



by a tree and that by the suf - fer - ings of the Dis - pas -

