

Veneration Idiomelon I. Mode 2. *Di=G.*

Soft Chromatic

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8 Come, O be - liev - ers, let us ven-er-ate the

8 life giv - ing Cross. For Christ, the

8 King of glo - ry, vol-un - tar - i - ly ex - tend - ed His

8 hands on it and raised us up to the o - rig - i - nal

8 bless - ed - ness, af - ter the en - e - my long a -

8 go had cap-tured us with the bait of pleas - ure, and

8 caused us to be ex - iled from God. Come, O be -

8 liev - ers, let us ven - er - ate the Cross, by

⁸ which we have been grant - ed to crush the skulls of our in-

⁸ vis - i - ble en - e - mies. Come, all you

⁸ fam' - lies of the Gen - tiles, let us sing

⁸ hymns to hon - or the Cross of the Lord.

⁸ "We sa - lute you, O Cross, for you are the com - plete re-

⁸ ^F ^{Diatonic} demp - ^C ^{Chromatic} tion of Ad - am who had

⁸ ^{Soft Chromatic} fall - en. ^G In you our most faith - ful lead - ers

⁸ boast, for by your pow - er they have might - i - ly sub-

⁸ dued the for - eign en - e - my.

⁸ Now we Chris - tians with fear and awe sa - lute you

⁸ with a kiss, and we glo - ri - fy God who was nailed to

⁸ you, and we say, 'O Lord, who were nailed

⁸ to the Cross, have mer - cy on us, for You are

⁸ good and You love hu - man - i - ty."