

## Elevation of the Cross

### Troparion, tone 1

Save, O Lord Thy people,  
and bless Thine inheritance,  
grant Thou unto Ortodox Christians victory  
over enemies,  
and by the power of Thy Cross do Thou  
preserve Thy commonwealth.

### Kontakion, tone 4

O Thou Who wast lifted up willingly on the Cross,  
bestow Thy mercies upon the new community  
named after Thee, O Christ God;  
gladden with Thy power the Orthodox  
Christians,  
granting them victory over enemies;  
may hey have as Thy help the weapon of peace,  
the invincible trophy.

### Magnification

We magnify Thee,  
O Christ, the Giver of life,  
and we honor Thy holy Cross,  
whereby Thou hast saved us from bondage  
to the enemy.