

Elevation of the Cross

Troparion: O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless
Thine inheritance. / Grant victory unto Orthodox
Christians over their adversaries, / preserving Thy
community by Thy Cross.

Kontakion: O Thou Who wast lifted up willingly on
the Cross, / bestow Thy compassions upon the new
community called after Thee, O Christ God; /
gladden by Thy power Orthodox Christians, /
granting them victory over all adversaries. / May
they have as an ally the invincible trophy, Thy
weapon of peace.

Magnification: We magnify Thee, / O Christ,
Bestower of life, / and we honor Thy holy Cross, /
whereby Thou hast saved us from slavery to the
enemy.