Rejoice, life-giving Cross of the Lord,

thou never-conquered battle trophy of piety,
support and staff of the faithful, the wall surrounding the Church, and the door that leadeth into Paradise.

Through thee hath corruption been made to vanish and be no more;
dehth's mighty power hath been vanquished and swallowed up,

and we have been raised from the earth to celestial things.

O truceless foe of demons, and our weapon invincible,

thou art the glory of Martyrs and true adornment of all the Saints, calm port of salvation,

that which granteth the Great Mercy of God unto the world.
2) Rejoice, O holy Cross of the Lord, where by the race of man was loosed from the ancient curse; thou ensign of joy and gladness, thou who dost dash down the foes by thine Elevation, O all venerable. Our succor and help art thou, and the might of all them that rule, strength of the righteous, and the beauty adorning priests; where thou art portrayed, thou dost rescue from every ill. Scepter of power, staff of strength, where with we are shepherded; weapon of peace round about which the Angels hover with fear and awe; divine and true glory of Christ God, Who doth bestow His Great Mercy on the world.

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3) Rejoice, thou faithful guide of the blind
and skillful healer of the sick, O most precious Cross,
who, when we fell to corruption, didst lift us up once again, O thou resurrection of all them that died.

Through thee is corruption quelled, in corruption hath blossomed forth;
we, who are mortals born of earth, have been deified;
and in utter loss hath the devil been overthrown.

Looking on thee exalted by the hands of high priests today,
with faith and love we exalt Him Who was exalted on thee for us; and thee do we worship,
richly drawing forth divine and Great Mercy for our souls.