The Veneration of the Precious and Life-giving Cross

Doxastikon at O Lord, I have cried

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(Glory by Rassem El Massih)

O Christ our God,
Who didst accept crucifixion willingly for the general resurrection of mankind; and with the red ink of the Cross didst dye Thy fingers with blood; and with a
crimson dye didst compassionate ordain for us forgiveness with

kingly authority; for sake us not in

our danger of estrangement from Thee, but

have compassion, O Thou Who alone art

long suffering, on Thy distressed

people. Arise, and fight our

enemies; for Thou art almighty