September 14th - 21st
Elevation (Exaltation) of the Holy Cross
Kontakion

Byzantine Chant Tone 4
The Original Melody

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Thou Who wast raised up on the Cross of Thine own will,

O Christ our God, do Thou bestow Thy compassions

up on this, Thy new commonwealth named after Thee.

Gladden with thy sov'reign might our most Orthodox hierarchs,

and vouch-safe them victory over ev'ry false teaching;

and as Thy help in war may they possess the weapon

of peace, the trophy invincible.

*(By the law of attraction, the F in these places is only slightly sharped.)*