

September 14th - 21st

Elevation (Exaltation) of the Holy Cross

Kontakion

Byzantine Chant Tone 4
The Original Melody

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

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

O Christ our God, do Thou be - stow Thy com - pas - sions

up - on this, Thy new com - mon - wealth named af - ter Thee.

Glad - den with thy sov - reign might our most Or - tho - dox hier - archs,

and vouch - safe them vic - to - ry o - ver ev - 'ry false teach - ing;

and as Thy help in war may they pos - sess the weap - on

of peace, the tro - phy in - vin - ci - ble.

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