

September 14th

THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

Kontakion (B)

Byzantine Tone 4

The Original Melody
from the harmonization of Kevin Lawrence

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 wea-pon of ___

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