1) With our voice let us cry aloud and with songs let us magnify the most precious Cross, while embracing it with love; and let us cry to it: O divine, all venerable, blessed Cross, by thy power, sanctify both our bodies and ailing souls and preserve unharmed from all manner of harm from adversaries those who piously and right ly offer thee homage and worship thee.
2) Now approach and draw for yourselves from the streams inexhaustible issuing by grace from the Savior’s hallowed Cross; behold and see how is set before us all the holy Wood, that abundant fount of gifts which is watered by the divine Water and the Blood of the Master of all, Who of His own will was exalted once upon it and hath exalted all mortal men.
3) The foundation of Holy Church, the invincible strength of kings, both the preservation and glorying of monks art thou, all venerable Cross of Christ. And so, as we worship thee, we receive enlightenment in our hearts and our souls today, through the grace divine of Him willingly fixed to thee, Who overthrew the guileful foe's dominion and hath abolished the ancient curse.