1) Let us shout with exultant voice, let us sing joyous songs of praise, let us kiss the venerable Cross with faith and love; and let us lift up our voice and cry: O all blessed Cross of Christ, bless and sanctify our souls and our bodies by thy great might; and preserve unharmed from all kinds of affliction by our adversaries us who now with gladness offer thee worship in piety.
2) Come draw forth as though from a spring the un-failing and mighty streams pouring from the grace of the Cross of Jesus Christ. For lo, the holy and precious Wood is set forth for all to see, as the fountain-head of gifts, which is watered by the divine Water and the Blood of the Master of all, Who of His own will was exalted on it freely and so exalted all mortal men.
3) The foundation of holy Church, the adornment and
gem of monks, and the boast and joy and salvation of God's priests art thou, O all honored
Cross. And for this cause, as we worship thee,
we this day in heart and soul are enlightened by
the divine grace of Him that once was affixed unto
thee and hath destroyed the might and rule of the deceiv er and hath abolished the ancient curse.