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 righteously offer thee homage and worship thee.
2) Now approach and draw for your-selves from the streams inexhaustible issuing by grace from the Savior's hal lowed Cross; behold and see how is set before us all the all-ho ly Wood, that abun dant fount of gifts which is wa tered by the di vine Wa ter and the Blood of the Mas ter of all, Who of His own will was ex alt ed once up on it and hath ex alt ed all mor tal 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 overcame the guileful foe's diminution and hath abolished the ancient curse.