

# O Cross of Christ

First sticheron on "O Lord, I have cried"  
 Third Sunday in Lent  
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**With dignity**

Soprano  
& Tenor

1. O Cross of Christ, shine out with  
 2. Thru you, our tears are wip'd a  
 3. O show us all your beau - ty

Alto & Bass

S & T

grace, Up - on the hearts which give you praise; With  
 way, And we, de - liv - er'd day by day light, From  
 bright Re - ward our fast - ing in the light, For

A & B

S & T

love which God a - lone in - spires We turn to  
 death and all its ug - ly - snares And pass to  
 we en - treat with faith's de - light, De - fence and

A & B

S & T

you, the world's de - sire. We turn to you, the  
 joy, the Lord pre - pares, And pass to joy, the  
 mer - cy you pro - vide, De - fence and mer - cy

A & B

S & T

world's de - - - sire.  
 Lord pre - - - pares.  
 you pro - - - vide.

A & B

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