September 17th

After-Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee

1) Gleam-ing like the sun, Thy pre-cious Cross hath bright-ly shone
2) On this day the Heav-ens have de-clared Thy glo-ry to
3) Thine all-ho-ly Cross, the_ bat-tle Tro-phy all-in-de-

forth to-day at the Place of the Skull, O Christ, set
all man-kind, Thou Whom no mind can com-pre-hend: for
-struc-ti-ble, brought to light from the depths of earth, pro-

fast on that bless-ed ground glo-ri-fi ed of all___ men;
bril-liant-ly hath the sign of Thy Cross now flashed_ forth
-ceed-eth forth on this day like a hid-den treas-u-re,

and be-ing ex-alt-ed on this all-ho-ly mount of Thine,
with light un-ap-proach-a-ble and re-proved the frenz-i ed mind
mak-ing the whole world rich with the ex-ceed-ing-ly bright rays

it in-di-cat-eth most plain-ly un-to all that
and stiff-necked ways of them that put God to death. For
of its tran-scen-dent and ú-ni-ver-sal good. For
by Thy Cross, O Savior, Thou hast raised our nature to
this cause we now glorify Thy beneficent ē-
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Heaven's heights, as the merciful Friend of man,
-conomy, O my Jesus, Almighty Lord,
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O Almighty and Sovereign Lord.
Thou divine____ Savior of our souls.
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