

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*

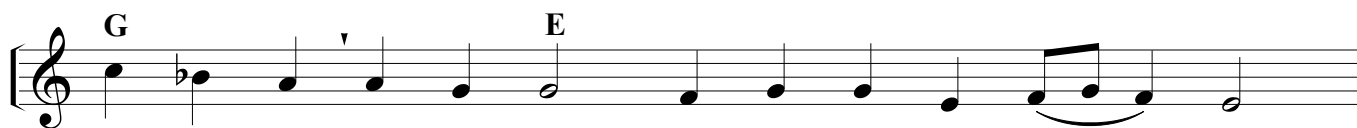
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1) Gleam-ing like the sun, Thy pre - cious Cross hath bright - ly shone
2) *On this day the Heav - ens have de - clared Thy glo - ry to*
3) Thine all - ho - ly Cross, the bat - tle Tro - phy all - in - de -



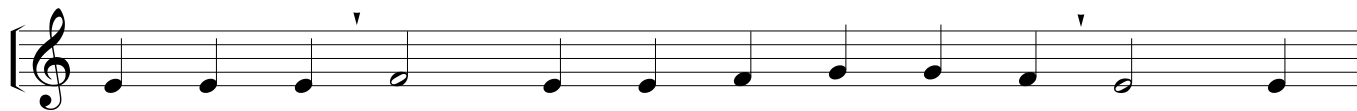
forth to - day at the Place of the Skull, O Christ, set
all man - kind, Thou Whom no mind can com - pre - hend: for
-struc - ti - ble, brought to light from the depths of earth, pro -



fast on that bless - ed ground glo - ri - fied 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 - ure,



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 - ied mind
mak - ing the whole world rich with thē 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 ū - ni - ver - sal good. For

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by Thy Cross, O Sav - ior, Thou hast raised our na - ture to
this cause we now glo - ri - fy Thy man - be - friend - ing ē -
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Heav - en's heights, as the mer - ci - ful Friend of man,
-con - o - my, O my Je - sus, Al - might - y Lord,
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O Al - might - y and Sov - 'reign Lord.
Thou di - vine _____ Sa - vior of our souls.
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