1) Gleaming like the sun, Thy precious Cross hath brightly shone forth today at the Place of the Skull, O Christ, set fast on that blessed ground glorified of all men; and being exalted on this all holy mount of Thine, it indicateth most plainly unto all that by Thy Cross, O Savior, Thou hast raised our nature to Heaven's heights, as the merciful Friend of man, O Almighty and Sovereign Lord.
2) On this day the Heavens have declared Thy glory to all mankind, Thou Whom no mind can comprehend: for brilliantly hath the sign of Thy Cross now flashed forth with light unapproachable and reproved the frenzied mind and stiff-necked ways of them that put God to death. For this cause we now glorify Thy manifold economy, O my Jesus, Almighty Lord, Thou divine Savior of our souls.
3) Thine all-holy Cross, the battle Trophy all-indestructible, brought to light from the depths of earth, proceeding forth on this day like a hidden treasure, making the whole world rich with the exceedingly bright rays of its transcendent and universal good. For this cause we now glorify Thy man-friendliness - economy, O my Jesus, Almighty Lord, Thou divine Savior of our souls.