

September 14th

Feast of the Elevation of the Life-Giving Cross

Megalynarion (Hymn to the Theotokos)

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Plagal Fourth Mode

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The musical score is written in a single system with eight staves. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together. Chord symbols (C, G, D, A, Un., G↓) are placed above the staff to indicate harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The text is as follows:

O The - o - to - kos, thou art a mys - ti - cal
par - a - dise, which be - ing un -
-tilled hath blos - somed forth Christ, by Whom the
life - bring - ing Tree of the
Cross was plant - ed in the earth. In
wor - ship - ping Him now through its el - e - va -
- tion, thee do we mag -
- ni - fy.

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