

14 September - Exaltation of Cross

Praises Stichera 1

Tone 8 - Original Melody
Znamenny - Solovki Obikhod of 1912

O glor - ious won - der, the life - giv - ing tree,

3 the most ho - ly Cross,

4 is lift - ed up on high to - day and shown to the world.

5 The ends of the earth give glor - - - - y,

6 and the dem - - - ons are ter - ri - fied.

7 What a great gift is be-stowed on man - kind.

8 Through Thy Cross, O Christ save our souls,

9 since Thou a - lone art full of com - pas - - - sion.

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Praises Stichera 2

Tone 8 - O Glorious Wonder

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1
O glor - ious won - der, the Cross which car - ried the Most High

3
as a clus - ter of grapes full of life

4
is seen to - day ex - alt - ed high a - bove the earth.

5
Through the Cross we are all drawn to God

6
and death has been for - ev - er swal - lowed up.

7
O un - de - fil - ed Wood,

8
Through you we en - joy the im - mor - tal fruit of Ed - en

9
as we glor - - - i - fy Christ.

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Praises Stichera 3

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O glor - ious won - der, the length and breadth of the Cross

3 spans the heav - - - - ens,

4 for, by div - ine grace, it sanc - ti - fies the whole world.

5 By the Cross, god - less na - tions are con - - - - quered;

6 by the Cross, rule and jus - tice are con - firmed.

7 O div - ine lad - der! By you, we go up to Heav - en,

9 ex - alt - ing Christ the Lord in song!