

**1 August / 14 August: Procession of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of the Lord
9th Sunday after Pentecost; Tone 8**

Great Vespers

Blessed is the man

At Lord I have Cried: Octoechos 4; Cross 3; Martyrs 3; Glory: Cross; Both now: Sunday

Dogmatic Theotokion in the tone of the week

Aposticha: Octoechos; Glory: Martyrs; Both now: Cross

Troparia: O Virgin Theotokos, Rejoice, twice; Cross, once

Matins

Troparia after God is the Lord: Octoechos, twice; Glory: Martyrs; Both now: Cross

After each Kathisma: Sessional Hymns from the Octoechos

Evlogitaria

Hypakoï, Hymns of Ascent, and Prokimenon in tone of the week

9th Matins Gospel

Having beheld the Resurrection

Psalm 50

Glory: Through the prayers of the Apostles..., Both now: Through the prayers of the Theotokos...,

Have mercy on me, O God..., Jesus having risen...

Canon

Resurrection 2 *Glory to Thy Holy Resurrection, O Lord*

Theotokos 1 *O most holy Theotokos, save us*

Cross 3 *Glory to Thy Precious Cross, O Lord*

Martyrs 3 *O Holy Martyrs, pray to God for us*

Katavasia of the Cross *Inscribing the invincible weapon of the Cross...*

After Ode 3, Kontakion, Ikos and Sessional Hymns of the Martyrs (III)

After Ode 6, Kontakion and Ikos of the Cross (VI)

After Ode 8, My soul doth magnify...

Holy is the Lord, our God

Exapostilaria: 9th Gospel; Glory: Martyrs; Both now: Cross

Praises: Octoechos 4; Cross 4, with the Doxasticon and Psalm verses:

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship the footstool of His feet, for He is holy

God is our king before the ages, He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth

Glory: 9th Gospel Sticheron; Both now: Most blessed art thou...

Great Doxology with final Holy God... sung solemnly when the Cross is brought out;

Priest: Wisdom! Aright! Chanters: O Lord, save Thy people..., thrice; Clergy: Before

Thy Cross..., thrice; Chanters: Before Thy Cross..., thrice; Stichera of the Cross

during the veneration of the Cross

At the Hours

Troparia: Octoechos; Glory: Cross / Martyrs, alternating

Kontakion: Octoechos / Cross, alternating