
The Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Creating Cross of the Lord

Great Vespers

Blessed is the man

At Lord I have Cried: Feast 8; Glory, Both now: Feast

Prokimenon of the day, Tone 6: *The Lord is King...*

3 Readings for the Feast

Litia & Aposticha: Feast

Troparia: Feast, thrice

Matins

After God is the Lord: Feast, thrice

After each Kathisma, Sessional Hymns of the Feast

Polyeleos and Magnification of the Feast

Sessional Hymn of the Feast

Hymns of Ascent, Antiphon I, Tone 4: From my youth...

Prokimenon of the Feast

Matins Gospel: John 12: 28-36

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 Cross of Christ...

Canon

Cross 8 *Glory to Thy Precious Cross, O Lord*

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

After Ode 3: Sessional Hymn of the Cross

After Ode 6: Kontakion and Ikos of the Cross

(After Ode 8: We do not sing My soul doth magnify...)

Exapostilaria: Feast

Praises: Feast 4; Glory, Both now: Feast

At the 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

Troparion: Feast

Kontakion: Feast