Let us rejoice in song and magnify the precious Cross! Let us embrace it, crying out: “By your power, all-honored Cross, sanctify our souls and bodies! Keep us, who venerate you in true worship.”
you in true worship, // safe from the harm of our enemies!" (TWICE)

Come, let us drink living waters

flowing from the Tree of Life, as we be -

hold before us the holy Cross, the fountain of
blessings, the spring of blood and water,

flowing from the life-giving side of the Master.

Of His Own will He was lifted up up on the

Cross, raising up mankind and drawing us to Him self.

O precious Cross, you are the

[pillar of the Church,]
pillar of the Church, the confirmation of the faithful, the pride and salvation of those who fast. We bow before you with all our heart and soul. We seek illumination from the divine grace of Him Who hung on you,
for it demolished the power of the Evil One //

and healed the curse.

Tone 8

Glory...

The Lord taught us all in parables to flee the pride of the evil Pharisees, and instructed us not to exalt ourselves more than is appropriate, becoming Himself an example and a model, as He emptied Himself, even to death on a Cross. Therefore, with the publican let us give thanks to Him, saying: “You Who suffered for us, yet remained a dispassionate God, deliver us from our passions, Lord, and save our souls!”