Moses prefigured the power of Your precious Cross, O

Christ, when he put to flight his adversary, Amalek, in the

wilderness of Sinai; for when he stretched out his

arms in the form of a cross, the people prevailed.

vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Now the fulfillment of these images has come to pass for us. Today the Cross is exalted, and the demons are put to flight. Today all creation has been set free from corruption, for through the Cross all the gifts of grace have shone upon us. Therefore, rejoicing, we all fall before You and cry:
fore You and cry: // “How marvelous are Your works, O Lord! Glory to You!”