vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Doxastichon at the Litya
The Elevation of the Holy Cross – September 14

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.

[Now the fulfillment . . . ]
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: // “How marvelous . . .]
cry: // “How marvelous are Your works, O Lord!

Glo - ry to You!”