Doxastichon at the Aposticha

The Elevation of the Holy Cross – September 14

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

Your precious Cross, O Christ God, which

Moses of old pre-figured in his own person

when he overthrew Amalek and put him to flight;

which David commanded to be worshipped, calling

[It Your footstool,]

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Your foot-stool. This same Cross we sinners worship to-day with unworthy lips. We praise You, Who were pleased to be nailed upon it, and we cry to You: // “With the thief, make us worthy of Your Kingdom, O Lord!”