Post-Gospel Stichera
The Elevation of the Holy Cross – September 14

Tone 2

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy

Spirit. Thou art my mighty protection,

O three-branched Cross of Christ; sanctify me by thy power, // that with faith and love I may venerate and
Thou art my mighty protection, O three-branched Cross of Christ; sanctify me by thy power, // that with faith and love I may venerate and glorify thee.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Tone 6 (may be pitched in G minor, up a fourth)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy, and according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies, // blot out my transgression!

O Cross of Christ, the hope of Christians, guide of those who have gone astray, haven of the storm -
tossed, victory in warfare, the safeguard of the inhabited earth, physician of the sick, resurrection of the dead: // have mercy on us.