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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; You are my mighty protection,

O three-branched Cross of Christ; sanctify me by your power,// that with faith and love I may venerate and glorify you.

Tone 2

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L’vov/Bakhmetev

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Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

You are my mighty protection, O three-branched Cross of Christ; sanctify me by your power, that with faith and love I may venerate and glorify you.
Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your great mercy, and according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, // blot out my transgressions!

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