The Hymn to the Theotokos

The Elevation of the Cross - September 14

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from Alexis L'vov
for 3 treble voices

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Refrain

Heirmos of the 9th Ode

Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross

of the Lord! You are a mystical Paradise, O Theotokos,

who, though un-tilled, have brought forth Christ; through Him the

life-bearing wood of the Cross was planted on earth. Now at its

Elevation, // as we bow in worship before it, we

[magnify you.]
mag-ni-fy you.