The Hymn to the Theotokos

The Elevation of the Cross - September 14

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

Heirmos of the 9th Ode

Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross

of the Lord! Thou art a mystical Paradise, O Theotokos,

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

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

El-e-va-tion, // as we bow in worship be-fore it, we

[magnify thee.]
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