

# Samopodoben: Rejoice, O Life-bearing Cross

Sticheron at "Lord, I Call" at Great Vespers for the Exaltation of the Cross

Радуйся, живоносный кресте

Optina hermitage chant, tone 8

The musical score consists of five staves of neumatic notation. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics for this section are: "Re - joyce, O Life - bear - ing Cross, the in - vin - ci - ble". The second staff continues the melody with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "ban - ner of god - - li - ness, the gate of Pa - ra - di - se,". The third staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "the pro - tec - tion of the faith - - ful. The Cross is the". The fourth staff continues with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "might of the Church; through it cor -rup - tion is a - bol - ished.". The fifth staff concludes the chant with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Through it the pow'r of death is crushed, and we are raised". The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth note combinations, and several melodic motifs highlighted by brackets and ovals.

A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the vocal parts, and the bottom two staves are for the piano. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts sing in unison. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. Measure 1: "from earth to hea - ven. The in-vin - ci - ble wea - pon of peace:" Measure 2: "the Cross is the e - ne - my of de - mons, the glo - ry" Measure 3: "and true adornment of the Mar - tyrs, the ha - ven of sal -" Measure 4: "va - - tion, which grants to the world great mer - cy."

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