

# Samopodoben: Rejoice, O Life-bearing Cross

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

Радуйся, живоносный кресте

Carpathian chant, tone 8

Re - joice, O Life - bear - ing Cross, the in - vin - ci - ble

ban - ner of god - li - ness, the gate of pa - ra - dise,

the pro - tec - tion of the faith - ful. The Cross is the might

of the Church; through it cor - rup - tion is a - bol - ished.

Through it the pow - er of death is crushed, and we are raised from

earth to hea - ven. The in - vin - ci - ble wea - pon of peace:

the Cross is the e - ne - my of de - mons, the glo - ry of the

Mar - tyrs and their true a - dorn - ment, the ha - ven

of sal - va - tion, which grants to the world great

mer - cy.