

Hymn to the Theotokos

The Elevation of the Holy Cross – September 14

Tone 8
Refrain

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from N. Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Mag - ni - fy, O my soul, the most

Heirmos

pre - cious Cross of the Lord! Thou art a

8

mystical Paradise, O The - o - to - kos, who, though un -

tilled, hast brought forth Christ; through Him the life-bearing

[wood of the Cross...]

The musical score consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff has a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. Measure 1: wood of the Cross was plant-ed on earth. Now at its. Measure 2: Ex - al - ta - tion, // as we bow in wor - ship be -. Measure 3: fore it, we mag - ni - fy thee.

Below the lyrics, there are some numerical markings: '8' appears twice, once after 'Now at its' and once after 'wor - ship'. There are also some slurs and grace notes.