the exaltation
of the precious and life-giving Cross

Dismissal Hymn. First Tone

Save, O Lord, Thy people and bless Thine inheritance; grant Thou unto the faithful victory over adversities, and by the power of Thy Cross, do Thou preserve Thy commonwealth.
Thou Who wast raised up on the Cross of Thine own will,

O Christ our God, do Thou bestow Thy compassions

upon this, Thy new commonwealth named after Thee. Glad

den with Thy sov'reign might our most Orthodox hierarchs,

and vouchsafe them victory over every false teaching; and as Thy help in war may they possess the weapon

of peace, the trophy invincible.