

**Vesper propers, September 19, 2021**  
**Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross**

The holy martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedont, who died for the faith in Phrygia during the reign of the emperor Probus. (c. 227)

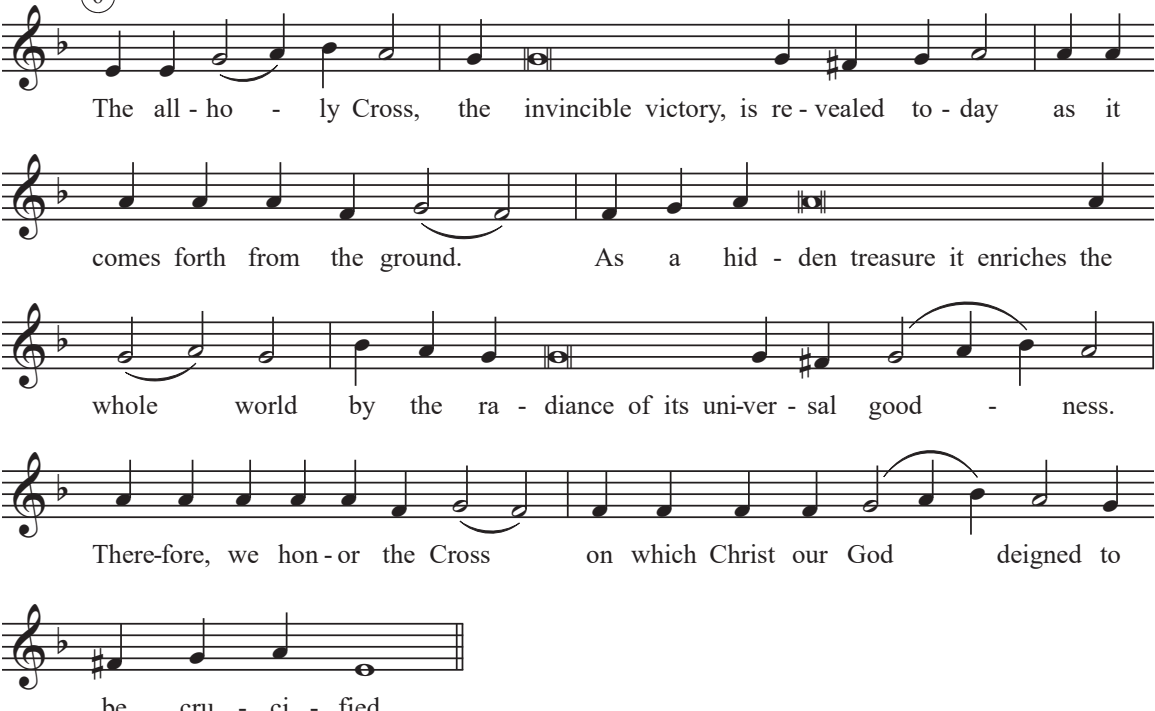
*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 102), stichera 10-7.*

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?  
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

**Postfestive Stichera of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Tone 4 samohlasen**

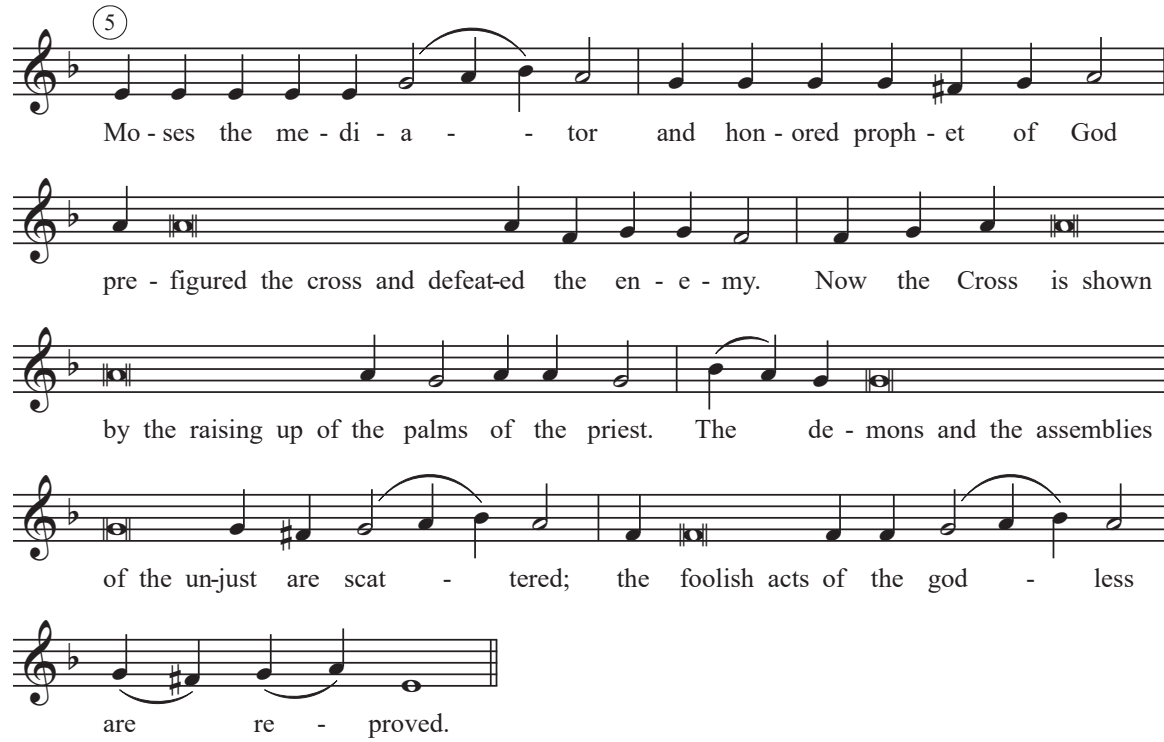
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The all - ho - ly Cross, the invincible victory, is re - vealed to - day as it  
comes forth from the ground. As a hid - den treasure it enriches the  
whole world by the ra - diance of its uni-ver - sal good - ness.  
There-fore, we hon - or the Cross on which Christ our God deigned to  
be cru - ci - fied.

**Cantor:** Let the watchman count on daybreak,  
(on 5) and Israel on the Lord.

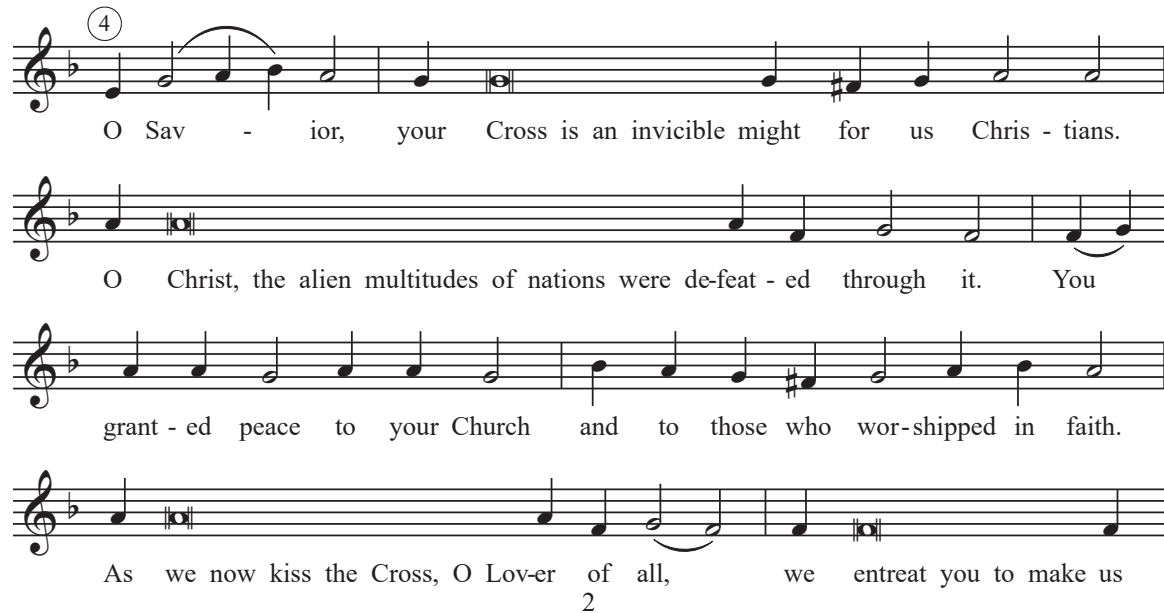
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Mo - ses the me - di - a - - tor and hon - ored proph - et of God  
pre - figured the cross and defeat-ed the en - e - my. Now the Cross is shown  
by the raising up of the palms of the priest. The de - mons and the assemblies  
of the un-just are scat - tered; the foolish acts of the god - less  
are re - proved.

**Cantor:** My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on his word.  
(on 4) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

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O Sav - ior, your Cross is an invincible might for us Chris - tians.  
O Christ, the alien multitudes of nations were defeat - ed through it. You  
grant - ed peace to your Church and to those who wor-shipped in faith.  
As we now kiss the Cross, O Lov-er of all, we entreat you to make us

## Troparia

*Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 111), then:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 1) Glory...now and ever...

### Troparion of the Cross - Tone 1



Save your peo-ple, O Lord, and bless your in-her - i-tance. Grant vic - to - ry  
to your Church o - ver e - vil, and pro-tect your peo - ple by your cross.

## Aposticha

*Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 108), concluding with:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 5) Glory...

**Post-festive aposticha doxastikon of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Tone 5 samohlasen**

The word of your prophets Isaiah and David is now ful-filled, for they spoke of you,  
O Lord, and said: All the na - tions shall come to you and bow be - fore you.  
Be-hold the people who are now filled with your grace in your sanc-tuary in the tem-ple  
of Je - ru - sa-lem. O God of goodness who suffered on the Cross for us  
and gives us life through your holy re-sur-rec-tion, pro-tect us with your care  
and save us, O Lord.

wor - thy to be with your saints.

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**Stichera of the holy martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedonts - Tone 8 samohlasen**

O mar-tyr Tro - phi - mus, you yearned to possess the ever-last-ing nour-ish - ment.  
You nour-ished yourself by bod - i - ly pains. You have passed from corrup-tion to  
in-cor-rup - tion. Now you re-joice, having been blessed by your wit - ness.  
O bless-ed one, by your pray'rs, ob-tain great mer - cy for all of us.

**Cantor:** Praise the Lord, all you nations, **Psalm 116**  
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!

The glo - rous Sabba-ti - us suf-fered tor - tures and now is worthy to celebrate  
joyfully in the heav - en - ly courts. He has been hon-ored for his deeds

and is num-bered a-mong the hosts of an - gels. O Christ, through his pray'rs,  
grant great mer - - - cy to your peo - ple.

**Cantor:** Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
(on 1) he is faithful forever

O Do - ry - medont, having confounded the plots of the god - - - less,  
you made your mind firm by di-vine coun - sels. You cou-ra - geously stepped  
forward to the tor - tu - ous trials and re-ceived the hon-ors of vic - to - ry.  
Now that you reign with Christ, pray for all of us.

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) Glory...

**Postfestive doxastikon of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Tone 4 samohlasen**

Let us raise our voic - es to - day and sing in hon-or of this feast,  
and with radiant faces let us cry out in a loud voice: For us you accepted

con - dem - na - tion, O Christ; you were spat up - on and scourged;  
you were wrapped in a pur - ple robe and have as - cend - ed the Cross.  
See-ing you, the sun and moon hid their light, the earth quaked in fear, and the veil  
of the tem-ple was torn in two. Now give us your precious Cross as our guar-di - an,  
our pro - tec - tor which drives a-way the de - mons, that embracing it,  
we may all cry out: Save us, O Cross, by your might,  
and strength - en us by your ex - al - ta - - tion for you have been  
giv - en to us as the light and sal - va - tion of our souls.

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 8, page 107).*