Shine brightly, O life-giving Cross of the Lord! The rays of your grace enlighten the hearts of those who venerate and piously embrace you.

Through you, the tears of our eyes have been dried up, we have been delivered from the snares of Hades, and we have a share in eternal joy. Show us the splendor of your beauty; grant your gifts and blessings to the faithful who pray with faith for your protection and great mercy.
Rejoice, O life-giving Cross of the Lord!

Paradise of the Church and new Tree of Life! who bring us the joy of unending glory. Through you,

the hosts of demons are driven back; in you, the angels in heaven rejoice;

and for you, the assemblies of believers are now keeping the feast. O invincible

weapon and impene-trable strong-hold, pride of bishops and scepter of kings,

grant that we may now contemplate the Passion of Christ, and his holy

Resurrection.

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations; acclaim him, all you peoples! Psalm 116

Rejoice, O life-giving Cross of the Lord! invincible emblem of faith,
gate of Paradise, rampart of the Church and consolation of believers.

Through you, the power of death was abolished, the ancient curse disappeared,
and we are lifted up from earth to heaven. O invincible weapon that dispels
demons, harbor of salvation and glory of martyrs,
precious adornment of the just and holy ones, you bring to the
world great mercy.

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

Rejoice, O first created couple, whom the jealous Enemy made fall
from on high by the bitter pleasure of eating from the forbidden tree.

Behold, the new Tree of Life draws near. Hasten to embrace it in joy,
and let your cry of faith rise up: O precious Cross, you are our help
and protection; your fruit brings us immortality, the promise of Paradise and great mercy.

Cantor: (Tone 3) Glory...

Doxastikon - Tone 3 samohlasen

O Christ our God, you willingly suffered crucifixion for the resurrection of all humanity. On the Cross, you signed the royal charter of our liberation, with the purple of your blood.

Do not forsake us when we are in danger of being separated from you.

In your goodness, have mercy on your people in distress. Rise up against our enemies, O almighty Lord.
O Lord, you assisted David in battle to overcome the godless; with the weapon of your Cross, help us to drive back our enemies. Show us your love as you did before, so that the people might know in truth that you are our God and that victory comes from you. Your Mother intercedes unceasingly that we may be granted your great mercy.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 4, p. 67)
Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection in the tone of the week

Cantor:  (Tone 1) Glory...

Troparion of the Holy Cross - Tone 1

Save your people, O Lord, and bless your inheritance. Grant victory

to your Church over evil, and protect your people by your cross.

Cantor:  Now and ever...

Festal theotokion in the same tone (Tone 1, p. 32)