

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



1. God loved the world so much, He gave His own Son,
2. As Mo - ses raised the ser - pent up, shown on high,
3. The Christ was not sent to the world to con - demn,



That e - ter - nal life might be His gift to ev - 'ry - one.
So the Son is lift - ed high that we may nev - er die.
But that all, be - liev - ing Him, might find their life in Him.

Refrain



Boast of noth - ing less than the Cross of Christ our Lord!



In it, we are blessed; life is our re - ward!

Text:JMT, based on John 3: 13-17

Melody: *O Marije Mati Boža / O Mary, Mother of our God* (traditional)