

Samopodoben: Rejoice, O Life-bearing Cross

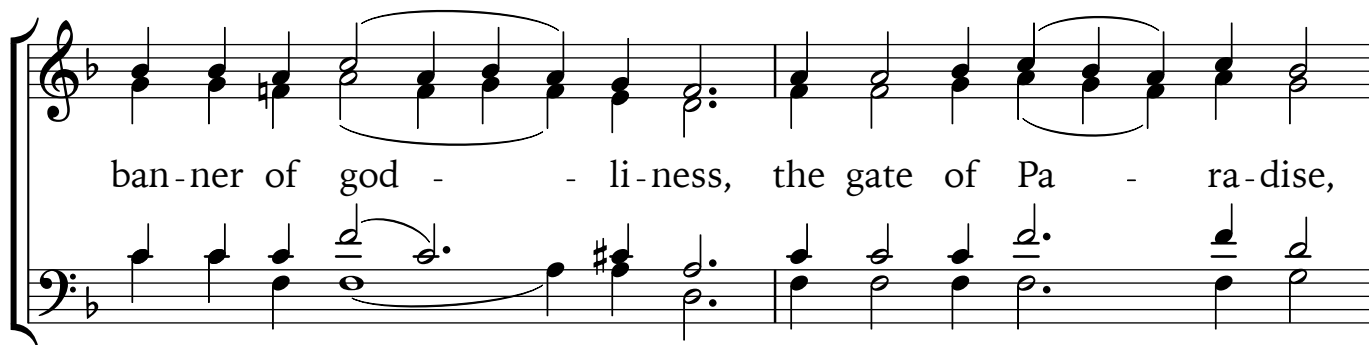
Sticheron at "Lord, I Call" at Great Vespers for the Exaltation of the Cross

Радуйся, живоносный кресте

Optina hermitage chant, tone 8



Re - joice, — O Life - bear - ing Cross, the in - vin - ci - ble



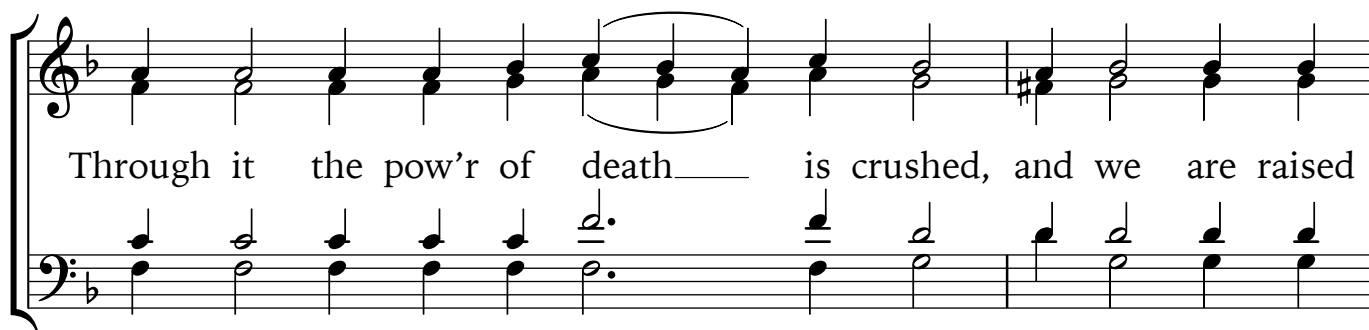
ban - ner of god - - li - ness, the gate of Pa - ra - dise,



the pro - tec - tion of the faith - - ful. The Cross is the



might of the Church; through it cor - rup - tion is a - bol - - ished.



Through it the pow'r of death — is crushed, and we are raised

from earth to hea - ven. The in - vin - ci - ble wea - pon of peace:

the Cross is the e - ne - my of de - mons, the glo - ry

and true adornment of the Mar - tyrs, the ha - ven of sal -

va - tion, which grants to the world great mer - cy.