

# Samopodoben – O Marvelous Wonder – Tone 8

*Sticheron at the Praises, feast of the Exaltation of the Cross*

Pattern: A-B A-B C-D A-B E

Ὁ τοῦ παραδόξου θαύματος  
О преславного чудесе

Optina hermitage chant

O mar-vel-ous won - der! The most holy Cross, the Life-bear-ing Tree,

is lift - ed on high to - day and shown to the world.

All the ends of the earth give glo - ry; all the dev - ils are fright - ened.

How great a gift is now bestowed on mor - tal men! Through Thy Cross, save our

souls, O Christ, Thou who alone art full of com - pas - sion.