

Samopodoben: Rejoice, O Life-bearing Cross

Sticheron at "Lord, I Call" at great vespers for the Exaltation of the Cross

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Valaam chant, tone 8
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Re-joyce, 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 enemy of de - mons, the glo - ry of the

Mar - tyrs and their true a - dorn - ment, the ha - ven of sal -

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