

**September 14: The Exaltation of the Precious Cross**  
**Kontakion, Tone 4: Automelon, "Thou Who wast lifted up"**

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O Thou Who wast lifted up willing - ly on the Cross,  
be - stow Thy mercies upon the new community named after Thee,  
O Christ God, gladden with Thy power the Ortho - dox Chris - tians,  
grant - ing them victory o - ver en - e - mies, may they have as Thy help the  
wea - pon of peace, the in - vin - ci - ble tro - - - - - phy.