

Stichera at the Praises

Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross - September 14

Sticheron 1
Tone 8

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Oh, most glo - rious won - der! The life - bear - ing tree,

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the musical score. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (top) and two for Tenor and Bass (bottom). The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Oh, most glo - rious won - der! The life - bear - ing tree,". The vocal parts are written in a simple, homophonic style with block chords.

the all - ho - ly Cross today is raised up on high and shown

Detailed description: This system contains the second and third lines of the musical score. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (top) and two for Tenor and Bass (bottom). The music continues in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "the all - ho - ly Cross today is raised up on high and shown".

to the world. All the ends of the earth give glo - ry;

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth and fifth lines of the musical score. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (top) and two for Tenor and Bass (bottom). The music continues in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "to the world. All the ends of the earth give glo - ry;".

all the de - mons are struck with ter - ror. Oh, what a gift is

Detailed description: This system contains the sixth and seventh lines of the musical score. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (top) and two for Tenor and Bass (bottom). The music continues in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "all the de - mons are struck with ter - ror. Oh, what a gift is".

be-stowed on mor - tals. Through the Cross, save our souls, O

Christ, // as You a - lone are com - pas - sion - ate!

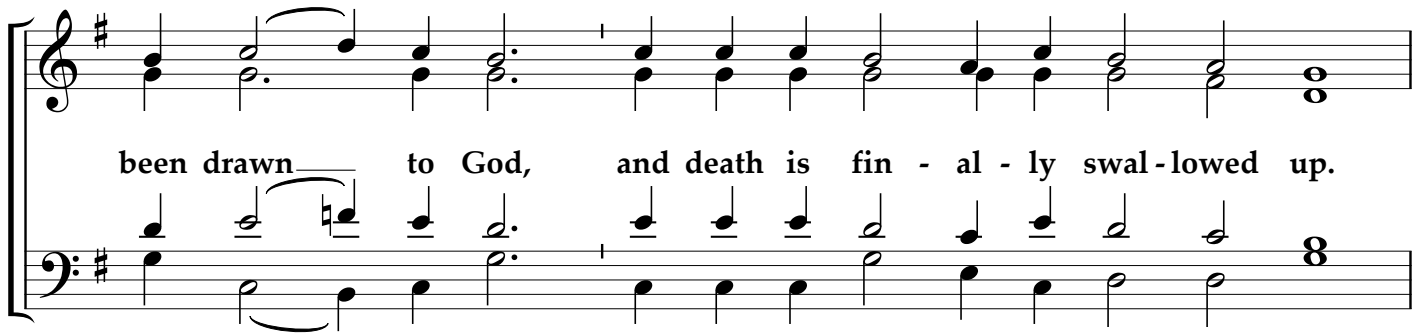
Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

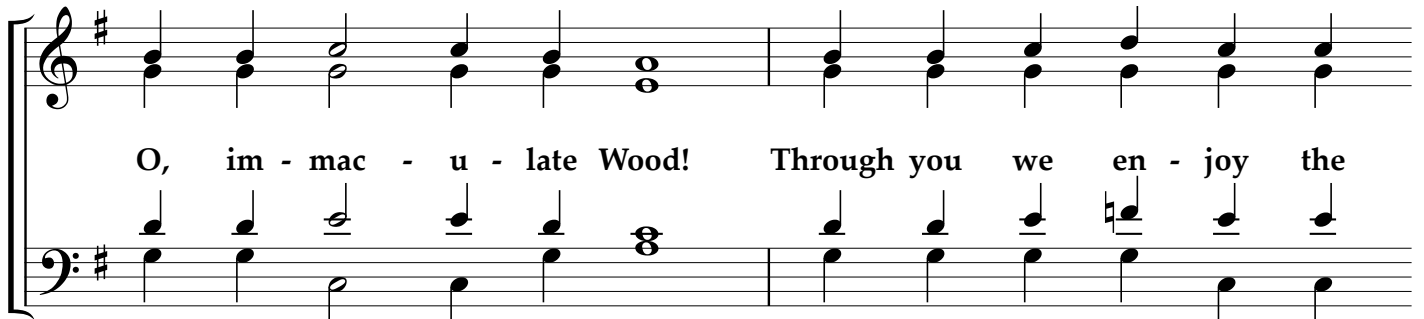
Oh, most glo - rious won - der! The Cross that car - ried the

Most High like a cluster of grapes filled with life

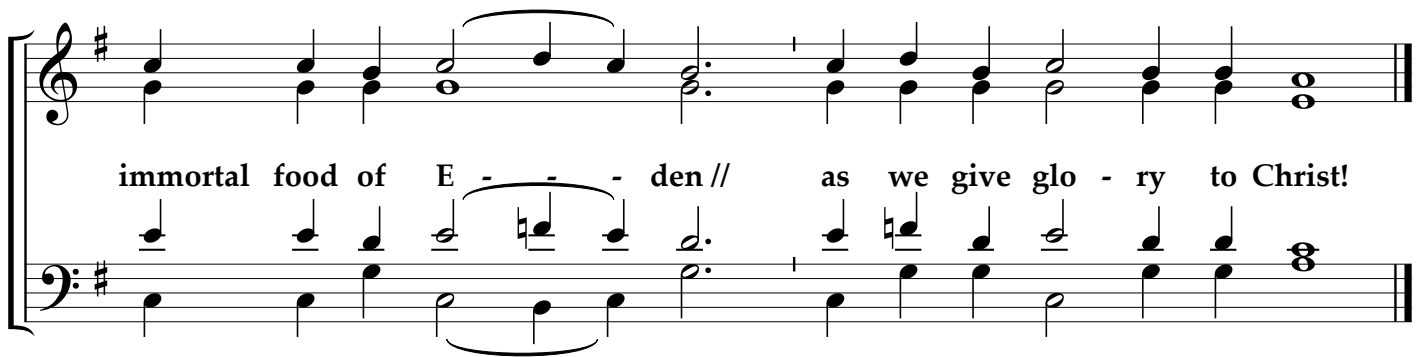
today is seen raised up a - bove the earth. Through this we have all



been drawn to God, and death is finally swallowed up.

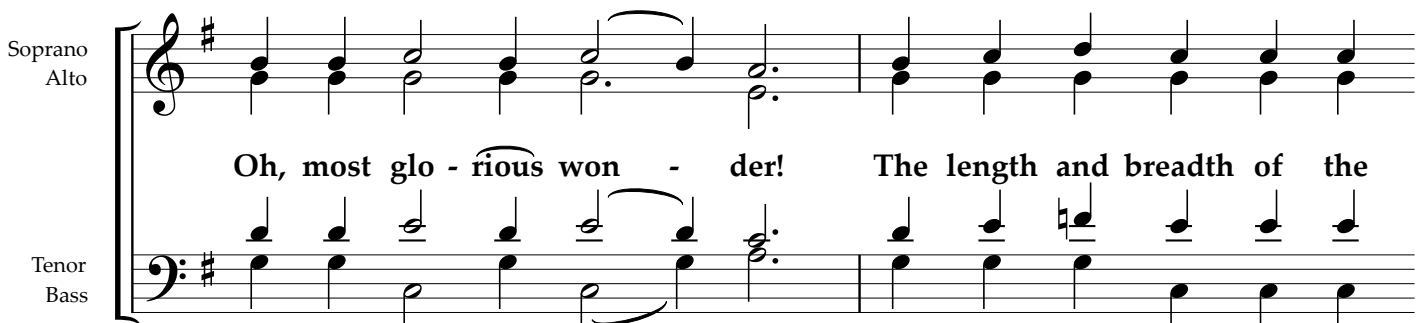


O, im - mac - u - late Wood! Through you we en - joy the



immortal food of E - - - den // as we give glo - ry to Christ!

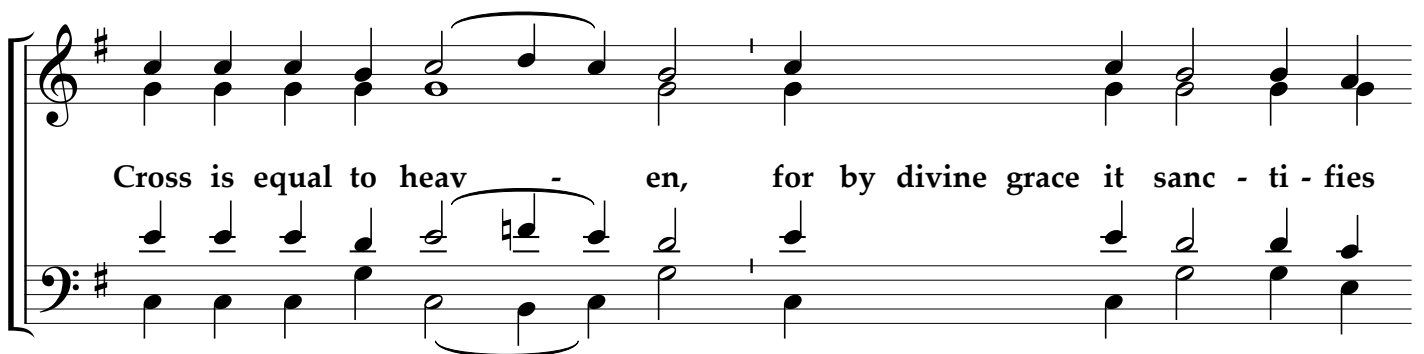
Sticheron 3



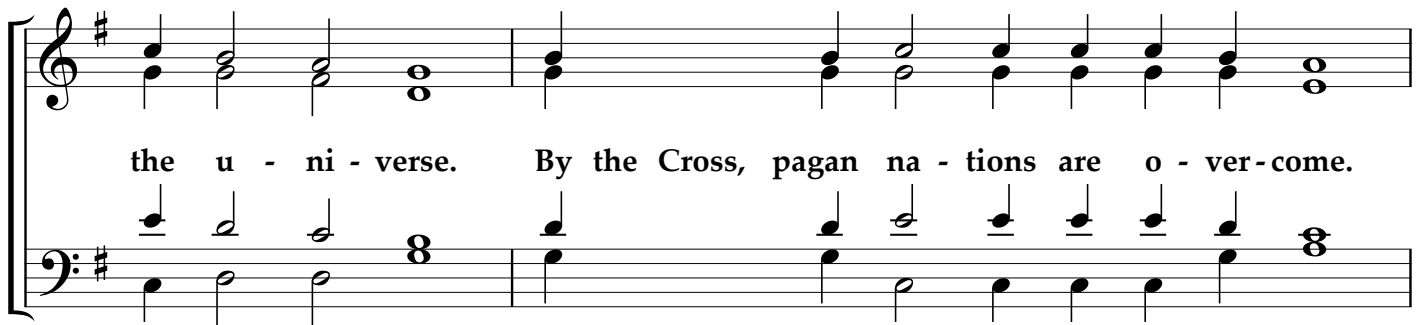
Soprano
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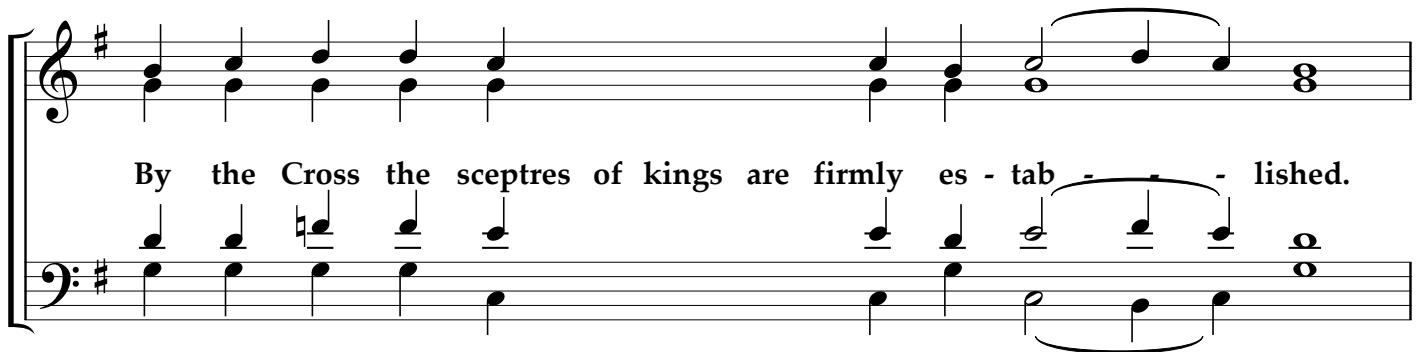
Oh, most glo - rious won - der! The length and breadth of the



Cross is equal to heav - en, for by divine grace it sanc - ti - fies



the u - ni - verse. By the Cross, pagan na - tions are o - ver - come.



By the Cross the sceptres of kings are firmly es - tab - lished.



O divine ladder, by which we go up — to heav - en, //



ex - alt - ing Christ the Lord in song!