

# Stichera at the Praises

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

Sticheron 1  
Tone 8

Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Oh, most glo - rious won - der! The life-bearing tree, the

Tenor  
Bass

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Oh, most glo - rious won - der! The life-bearing tree, the". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with some notes beamed together.

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

Detailed description: This system shows the second two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "all - ho - ly Cross today is raised up on high and shown". The musical notation continues with chords and single notes, maintaining the same key signature and clefs as the first system.

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

Detailed description: This system shows the third two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "to the world. All the ends of the earth give glo - ry;". The musical notation continues with chords and single notes, maintaining the same key signature and clefs.

all the demons are struck with ter - - - ror. Oh, what a

Detailed description: This system shows the final two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "all the demons are struck with ter - - - ror. Oh, what a". The musical notation continues with chords and single notes, maintaining the same key signature and clefs.

gift is be-stowed on mor - tals. Through the Cross, save

our souls, O Christ, as You alone are com - pas - sion - ate!

## Sticheron 2

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

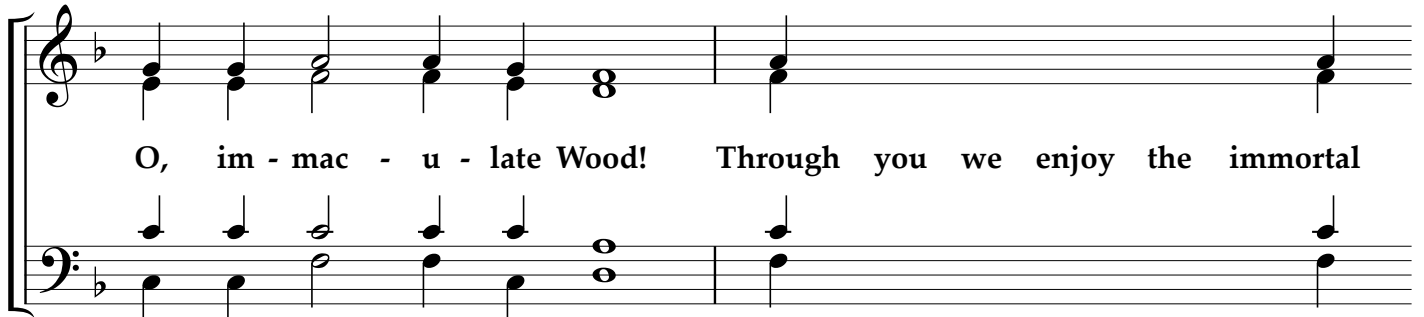
Oh, most glo - rious won - der! The Cross that carried the

Most High like a cluster of grapes filled with life

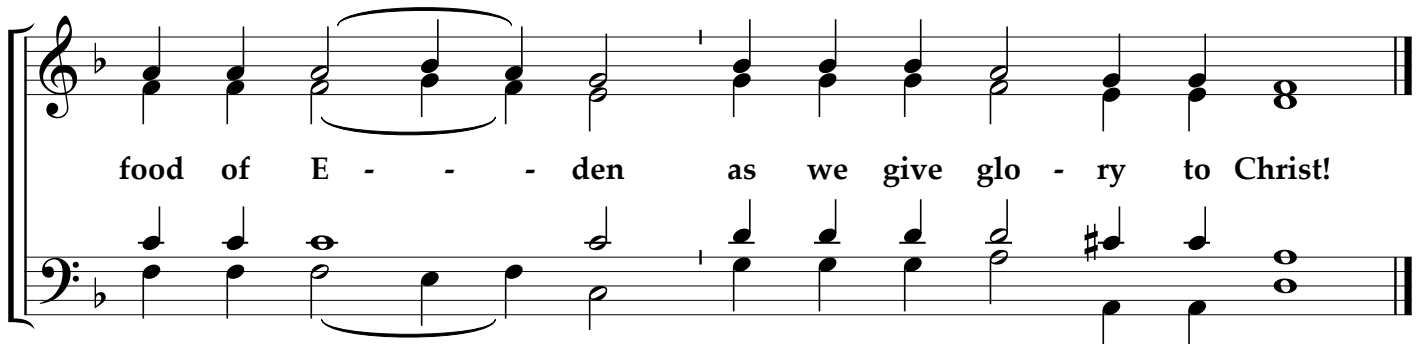
today is seen raised up a - bove the earth. Through this we have all



been drawn — to God, and death is fin - al - ly swal - lowed up.




O, im - mac - u - late Wood! Through you we enjoy the immortal



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

Sticheron 3



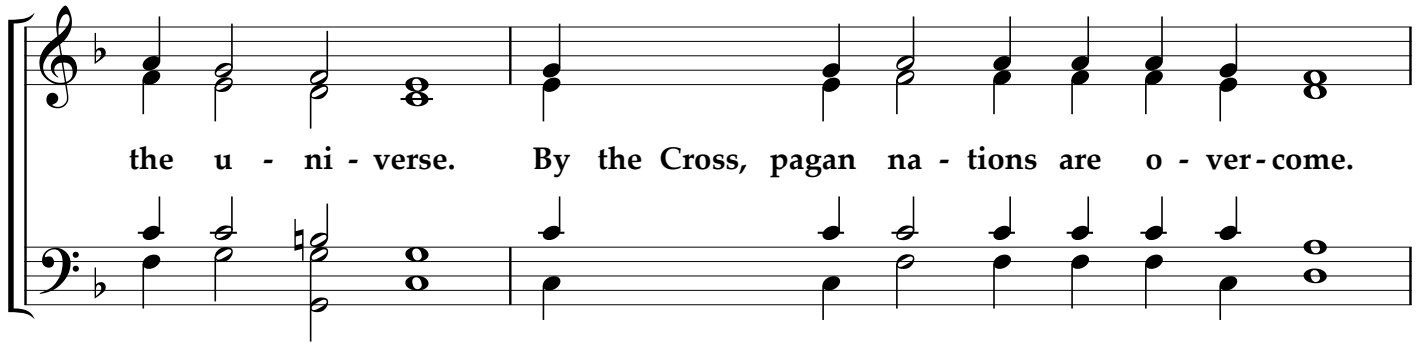
Soprano  
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Tenor  
Bass

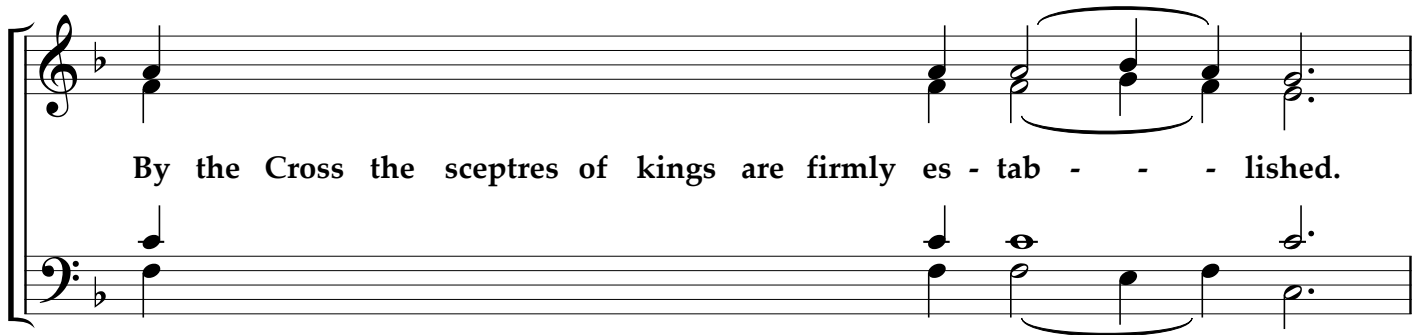
Oh, most glo - rious won - der! The length and breadth of the



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,



exalting Christ the Lord in song!