

Third Sunday of the Fast; Veneration of the Holy Cross.

Tropar of the Cross Tone 1:

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance; *
grant victory to Your Church over her enemies * and protect Your
people by Your cross.

Kontakion of the Cross Tone 7:

Glory be: Now and ever:

No longer does the flaming sword guard the gates of
Eden; * for on them one finds the most glorious seal, the Tree of
the Cross. * By it, the sorrow of death and the victory of the
Abyss have been conquered. * For You, O my Savior, stood and
called out to those in the Abyss: * “Enter again into paradise.”

Instead of “HOLY GOD / Svjaty Boze” we sing:

We bow to Your cross, O Lord, and we praise Your Holy
Resurrection.

*Krestu Tvoyemu, poklan-ya-yem-sya Vladyko, i svyatoye
voskreseniye Tvoye slavim.*

Prokimen Tone 6:

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

v. To You, O Lord, I call; my God be not deaf to me.

Alleluia Tone 8:

v. Remember Your flock whom You built up long ago.

*v. God is our King from time past, the Giver of Help
through all the land.*

Communion: O Lord, let the light of Your countenance, shine
upon us. Alleluia.