

# Automelon: "Rejoice, O Life-bearing Cross"

First Sticheron at the Aposticha - Elevation of the Cross, September 14

Tone 5

Optino Hermitage Melody

Phrase A

Phrase B

Soprano  
Alto

Re - joyce, — O Life - bear - ing Cross, the in - vin - ci - ble

Tenor  
Bass

Phrase C

tro - phy of god - - - li - ness, door to Par - a - dise,

Phrase D

Phrase A

firm sup - port of the faith - - - ful, a wall that

en - com - pas - ses the Church. Through you cor - rup - tion has been

Phrase C

de-destroyed and a-bol-ished. The pow-er of death

Phrase D

has been swal-lowed up, and we are raised from earth to

Heav-en. You are a weap-on that can-not be

Phrase B

van-quished, the ad-ver-sar-y of de-mons,

Phrase C

Phrase D

the glo-ry of the mar-tyrs, the true a-dorn-ment

Phrase A Final Phrase

of — saints, and the ha - ven of sal - va - - tion, // grant-ing

the world great mer - - - cy.