

September 14th

THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

Kontakion (A)

Byzantine chant Tone 4
The Original Melody

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Thou Who wast raised up on the Cross of Thine own will,
O Christ our God, do Thou be - stow Thy com - pas - sions
up - on this, Thy new com - mon - wealth named af - ter Thee.
Glad - den with Thy sov' - reign might our most Or - tho - dox hier - archs,
and vouch - safe them vic - to - ry o - ver ev' - ry false
25
teach - - - ing; and as Thy help in war may they pos - sess the
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wea - pon of peace, the tro - phy in - vin - ci - ble.

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