

# 'Lord I Call' - Forefeast - Elevation of the Cross

Reader (2): Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

Tone 5

Obikhod

Re - jice, O Cross of the Lord, through which mankind has  
been de - liv - ered from the curse! Thou art a sign of true joy,  
shat - ter - ing our enemies by thine Ex - al - ta - tion. O Cross, worthy of  
all hon - or, thou art our help, Thou art the strength of kings.  
Thou art the power of the right - eous. Thou art the ma - jes - ty of priests.  
All who sign themselves with thee are freed from dan - ger.

O rod of strength, under which we like sheep are tend - ed,

thou art a weapon of peace round which the angels stand in fear.

Thou art the di - vine glor - y of Christ,

Who grants the world great mer - cy.