

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

Reader (3): For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

Tone 5

Obikhod

Re - joice, O Life - bear - ing Cross, the invincible trophy of god - li - ness,

door to Par - a - dise, firm support of the faith - ful,

a wall that en - com - pass - es the Church!

Through thee corruption has been destroyed and a - bol - ished.

The power of death has been swallowed up, and we are raised

from earth to Heav - en. Thou art a wea - pon that

cannot be van - quished, the adversary of de - mons, the glor - y

of the martyrs, the true a - dorn - ment of saints, and the

ha - ven of sal - va - tion, granting the world great mer - cy.