

# September 14 - The Exaltation of the Precious Cross

## Exapostilarion

Znamenny


Sopr. I  
Sopr. II  
Alto

The Cross is the guar-dian of the whole earth;

The Cross is the beau - - - ty of the Church.

The Cross is the strength of Kings;

The Cross is the sup - port of the faith - - - ful.



The Cross \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ the glo - ry of \_ an - - gels;

and the wound - - - er of \_\_\_\_\_ de - mons.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (treble clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system contains the lyrics 'The Cross \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ the glo - ry of \_ an - - gels;'. The second system contains the lyrics 'and the wound - - - er of \_\_\_\_\_ de - mons.'. The piano accompaniment features chords and melodic lines that support the vocal melody.

Translation of Mother Mary, "The Festal Menaion", Monastery of the Veil

Music adapted from the arrangement of Abbess Anna Karipova