

September 14: The Exaltation of the Cross
Refrain and Irmos of the 9th Ode (Zadostoinik)
Tone 8

I-descant
II-chant melody

Mag - ni - fy, O my soul, the most pre - cious Cross of the Lord.

O The - o - tokos, thou art a mys - ti - cal Par - a - dise, who un - tilled hath

brought forth Christ. He has planted upon earth the life - giv - ing Tree of the Cross:

There - fore at its Ex - al - ta - tion on this day, we wor - ship Him and

thee do we mag - ni - fy.

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