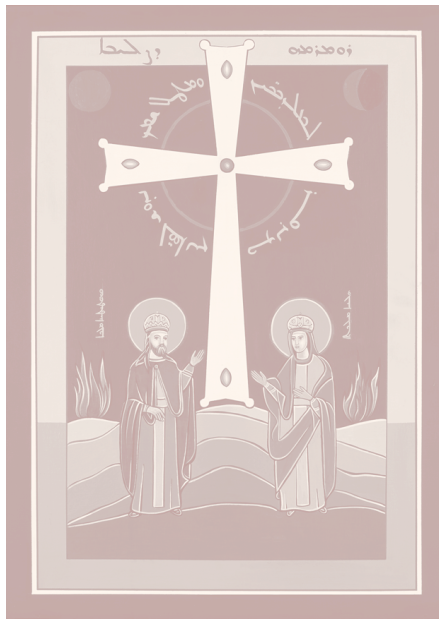


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Season of the Glorious Cross

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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Entrance Hymn)

Lord, Your Cross Was Taken from the Tree

Syriac: *fsheeto*

1. Alleluia!

Lord, your cross was taken from the tree in Eden,
and your death upon the cross
has granted new life to all the world.
In its shadow refuge can be found for the rich and poor.
All the prophets and the martyrs sang its praises.
On this day we join with them in giving glory.
Alleluia! The cross is our light!

2. Alleluia!

When they crucified the Lord, our great Redeemer,
and he died upon the cross for our salvation,
all was fulfilled.
Joseph, his disciple, with great love came to bury him.
He beheld and touched the body of the Savior.
On this day we join with him in giving glory.
Alleluia! The cross is our light!

3. Alleluia!

With the cross we bless ourselves for Christ's protection.
When the Tempter comes to us with his deception,
and sees the cross;
far from it he flees and hides himself in the darkest depths,
for the holy cross is mighty and defends us.
On this day we raise it up in exaltation.
Alleluia! The cross is our light!

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Entrance Hymn)

Syriac: *fsheeto*

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D G D



Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

3 D G D G D D



Lord, your cross was ta - ken from the tree in E - den, and your death u -
When they cru - ci - fied the Lord, our great Re - dee - mer, and he died u -
With the cross we bless our - selves for Christ's pro - tec - tion. When the Temp - ter

7 G Em A D



pon the cross has gran - ted new life to all the world. In its sha - dow
pon the cross for our sal - va - tion, all was ful - filled. Jo - seph, his dis -
comes to us with his de - cep - tion, and sees the cross; far from it he

11 A D D



re - fuge can be found for the rich and poor. All the pro - phets and the
ci - ple, with great love came to bu - ry him. He be - held and touched the
flees and hides him - self in the dar - kest depths, for the ho - ly cross is

15 F#m Em Bm D G



mar - tyrs sang its prai - ses. On this day we join with them in
bo - dy of the Sa - vior. On this day we join with him in
migh - ty and de - fends us. On this day we raise it up in

19 D A D G A7 D



giv - ing glo - ry. Al - le - lu - ia! The cross is our light!
giv - ing glo - ry. Al - le - lu - ia! The cross is our light!
e - xal - ta - tion. Al - le - lu - ia! The cross is our light!

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Qolo)

Your Cross, O Lord

Syriac: *toobaik 'eedto*

1. Your cross, O Lord, had been lost but then was found through Saint Helen's love and zeal. When the cross had been revealed, all the world was bathed in light and the darkness disappeared. Now the Church in every place honors and adores your cross, for she has been saved from sin to inherit life on high.
2. Your cross, O Lord, is the key to paradise and unlocks its gates for us that were closed by Adam's sin. It protects us from the fire and the place of punishment, for through it we have been saved. By your holy cross, O Lord, may we enter with the saints into heaven's lasting joy.
3. Lord, may your cross guard your holy, faithful Church everywhere throughout the world. Keep all scandal far from her; keep her free from harm and strife, that your lasting peace may reign for all ages yet to come. May the children of the Church find their shelter and their strength in the shadow of your cross.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Qolo)

Syriac: *toobaiik 'eedto*

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G D Em Bm Em



Your cross, O Lord, had been lost but then was found through Saint He - len's
Your cross, O Lord, is the key to pa - ra - dise and un - locks its
5 Lord, may your cross guard your ho - ly, faith - ful Church e - very - where through -

Bm Em C



love and zeal. When the cross had been re - vealed, all the world was
gates for us that were closed by A - dam's sin. It pro - tects us
9 out the world. Keep all scan - dal far from her; keep her free from

G D Em Bm Em



bathed in light and the dark - ness dis - ap - peared. Now the Church in
from the fire and the place of pu - nish - ment, for through it we
13 harm and strife, that your last - ing peace may reign for all a - ges

D G Bm Am



e - very place ho - nors and a - dore your cross, for she has been
have been saved. By your ho - ly cross, O Lord, may we en - ter
yet to come. May the chil - dren of the Church find their shel - ter

17 Em Bm Em C D



saved from sin to in - he - rit life on high.
with the saints in - to hea - ven's last - ing joy.
and their strength in the sha - dow of your cross.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(*Mazmooro*)

Syriac: *ramremain*

Cong: Guard the Church and her children
with your cross of light and life.
By your cross, O Redeemer,
prophecies have been fulfilled.

Cel: With the sign of your cross, Lord,
you ordain your holy priests,
and they give us the Mysteries
through the power of your cross.

All: Lord, your cross is a ladder
leading us to heaven's heights.
May your Church and her children
join the angel hosts on high.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Mazmooro)

Syriac: *ramremain*

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Cong:

D G D G A D

Guard the Church and her chil-dren with your cross of light and life. By your

7 D G D G A G A7 D

cross, O Re - dee - mer, pro - phe - cies have been ful - filled.

Cel:

12 D G D G A D

With the sign of your cross, Lord, you or - dain your ho - ly priests, and they

18 D G D G A G A7 D

give us the Mys - teries through the po - wer of your cross.

All:

23 D G D G A D

Lord, your cross is a lad - der lead - ing us to hea - ven's heights. May your

29 D G D G A G A7 D

Church and her chil - dren join the an - gel hosts on high.

Season of the Glorious Cross
Monday
(Entrance Hymn - Version 1)

Holy Cross of Jesus Christ

Syriac: *bo'ooto dmor afrem 1*

1. Holy Cross of Jesus Christ,
with great joy we lift you high.
For in you the Church exults
when she celebrates and prays.
Without you where would we be?
What would be our destiny?
Our Lord gave us life through you
and turned death away from us.
2. Holy Pillar of the truth,
cornerstone of all that is,
heights and depths you reconciled,
and redemption came through you.
Holy Cross, protect the Church;
she was justified by you,
and through you Christ conquered death
and destroyed the Evil One.
3. By the cross priests are ordained
for the Church of Jesus Christ.
By the cross they have the power
to give us the Mysteries.
By the cross we are baptized
and are cleansed of all our sins.
By the cross the oils are blessed,
that we may be sanctified.

Season of the Glorious Cross

Monday**(Entrance Hymn - Version 1)**Syriac: *bo'ooto dmor afrem 1*Eng Adapt: Inter-Eparchial Music Commission
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D A D A D



Ho - ly Cross of Je - sus Christ, with great joy we lift you high.
Ho - ly Pil - lar of the truth, cor - ner - stone of all that is,
By the cross priests are or - dained for the Church of Je - sus Christ.

3 G D A D A7 D



For in you the Church e - xults when she ce - le - brates and prays.
heights and depths you re - con - ciled, and re - demp - tion came through you.
By the cross they have the power to give us the Mys - te - ries.

5 D A D A



With - out you where would we be? What would be our des - ti - ny?
Ho - ly Cross, pro - tect the Church; she was jus - ti - fied by you,
By the cross we are bap - tized and are cleansed of all our sins.

7 G D A D A7 D



Our Lord gave us life through you and turned death a - way from us.
and through you Christ con - quered death and des - troyed the E - vil One.
By the cross the oils are blessed that we may be sanc - ti - fied.

Season of the Glorious Cross
Monday
(Entrance Hymn - Version 2)

Holy Cross of Jesus Christ

Syriac: bo'ooto dmor afrem 2

1. Holy Cross of Jesus Christ,
with great joy we lift you high.
For in you the Church exults
when she celebrates and prays.
Without you where would we be?
What would be our destiny?
Our Lord gave us life through you
and turned death away from us.
2. Holy Pillar of the truth,
cornerstone of all that is,
heights and depths you reconciled,
and redemption came through you.
Holy Cross, protect the Church;
she was justified by you,
and through you Christ conquered death
and destroyed the Evil One.
3. By the cross priests are ordained
for the Church of Jesus Christ.
By the cross they have the power
to give us the Mysteries.
By the cross we are baptized
and are cleansed of all our sins.
By the cross the oils are blessed,
that we may be sanctified.

Season of the Glorious Cross
Monday
 (Entrance Hymn - Version 2)

Syriac: *bo'ooto dmor afrem 2*

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 (2011)



Ho - ly Cross of Je - sus Christ, with great joy we lift you high.
 Ho - ly Pil - lar of the truth, cor - ner - stone of all that is,
 By the cross priests are or - dained for the Church of Je - sus Christ.



For in you the Church e - xults when she ce - le - brates and prays.
 heights and depths you re - con - ciled, and re - demp - tion came through you.
 By the cross they have the power to give us the Mys - te - ries.



With - out you where would we be? What would be our des - ti - ny?
 Ho - ly Cross, pro - tect the Church; she was jus - ti - fied by you,
 By the cross we are bap - tized and are cleansed of all our sins.



Our Lord gave us life through you and turned death a - way from us.
 and through you Christ con - quered death and des - troyed the E - vil One.
 By the cross the oils are blessed that we may be sanc - ti - fied.

Season of the Glorious Cross**Monday****(Qolo)****Christ Our Lord, Your Holy Cross***Syriac: bsafro salee doneeyel*

1. Christ our Lord, your holy cross reigns in heaven and on earth.
The Church and her children are redeemed by your cross.
May all peoples of the earth who profess their faith in you
find strength and protection in the sign of your cross.

2. Constantine beheld the cross shining brightly in the sky.
It made him victorious when fighting his foes.
Now the cross is raised on high
and the Church throughout the world
gives thanks as she venerates the life-giving cross.

3. Blest are you, O faithful Church, Jesus is your holy Groom.
When nailed on the saving cross, he made you his Bride.
And your children have been signed with the same salvific cross,
to keep them from Evil's harm and save them from strife.

Season of the Glorious Cross

Monday*(Qolo)*Syriac: *bsafro salee doneeyel*Eng Adapt: Inter-Eparchial Music Commission
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D G

Christ our Lord, your ho - ly cross reigns in hea - ven
Con - stan - tine be - held the cross shin - ing bright - ly
Blest are you, O faith - ful Church, Je - sus is your

4 A Em

and on earth. The Church and her chil - dren are re -
in the sky. It made him vic - to - ri - ous when
ho - ly Groom. When nailed on the sav - ing cross, he

7 A D

deemed by your cross. May all peo - ples of the earth
figh - ting his foes. Now the cross is raised on high
made you his Bride. And your chil - dren have been signed

10 G A Em

who pro - fess their faith in you find strength and pro -
and the Church through - out the world gives thanks as she
with the same sal - vi - fic cross, to keep them from

13 A D

tec - tion in the sign of your cross.
ve - ne - rates the life - giv - ing cross.
E - vil's harm and save them from strife.

Season of the Glorious Cross**Tuesday**
(Entrance Hymn)**Holy Cross of Light and Glory**

Syriac: bo'ooto dmor ya'qoob (moryo moran)

1. Holy Cross of light and glory, we sing with joy,
for the miracles of Jesus pour forth from you.
Cross of splendor, Cross of wonder, clothe us with light;
to the heights of heaven lift us, and give us life.
2. You have conquered death and evil, O Mighty Cross,
and the captive ones praised Jesus who set them free.
You have joined both earth and heaven, O Saving Cross,
and have reconciled and brought us to God most High.
3. Glorify the Crucified One, Jesus our Lord,
through the cross of shame he saved us and gave us life.
To our Savior we raise glory and hymns of praise;
to the Father and the Spirit, for evermore.

Season of the Glorious Cross

Tuesday

(Entrance Hymn)

Syriac: *bo'ooto dmor ya'qoob I (moryo moran)*Eng Adapt: Inter-Eparchial Music Commission
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D G D




Ho - ly Cross of light and glo - ry, we sing with joy,
You have con - quered death and e - vil, O Migh - ty Cross,
Glo - ri - fy the Cru - ci - fied One, Je - sus our Lord,

4 D , A D



for the mi - ra - cles of Je - sus pour forth from you.
and the cap - tive ones praised Je - sus who set them free.
through the cross of shame he saved us and gave us life.

7 G D A D



Cross of splen - dor, Cross of won - der, clothe us with light;
You have joined both earth and hea - ven, O Sav - ing Cross,
To our Sa - vior we raise glo - ry and hymns of praise;

10 , A D A



to the heights of hea - ven lift us, and give us life.
and have re - con - ciled and brought us to God most High.
to the Fa - ther and the Spi - rit, for e - ver - more.

Season of the Glorious Cross**Tuesday****(Qolo)****O Lord, by Your Cross the Church Is Redeemed****Syriac:** *hoyen lhatoyeh*

1. O Lord, by your cross the Church is redeemed.
It keeps us from harm and evil and sin.
Your cross is our shield, our refuge, and strength.
It gives us great pride and fills us with joy.
2. You pardoned, O Lord, the woman who sinned
and gave the good thief the keys to new life.
Protect and defend the Church by your cross.
We sing and proclaim and praise you, O God.
3. We take refuge, Lord, in your saving cross.
Keep evil away and spare us from sin.
O Savior, we pray that you guard our souls.
We call on your name, Christ Jesus our Lord.


Season of the Glorious Cross

Tuesday

(Qolo)

Syriac: *hoyen lhatoyeh*Eng Adapt: Inter-Eparchial Music Commission
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D G Em A D



O Lord, by your cross the Church is re - deemed. It
You par - doned, O Lord, the wo - man who sinned and
We take re - fuge, Lord, in your sav - ing cross. Keep

6 D G Em A D



keeps us from harm and e - vil and sin. Your
gave the good thief the keys to new life. Pro -
e - vil a - way and spare us from sin. O

10 D G Em A D



cross is our shield, our re - fuge, and strength. It
tect and de - fend the Church by your cross. We
Sa - vior, we pray that you guard our souls. We

14 D G Em A D



gives us great pride and fills us with joy.
sing and pro - claim and praise you, O God.
call on your name, Christ Je - sus our Lord.

Season of the Glorious Cross
Wednesday
(Entrance Hymn)

Your Cross Saved Us

Syriac: balbeebooto 'asheento

1. Your cross saved us,
Jesus Christ our Lord and God, and it gave us life.
Now on this day,
in all lands the Church bows down and adores your cross,
and her children sing praise:
“By your death on the cross you have saved the world.”

2. God told Moses:
“Make a serpent out of bronze; raise it up on high.
When those bitten
by the serpents see this sign, they will not taste death.”
Moses did as God said.
This foreshadowed the cross that gives life to all.

3. Through the ages,
kings and rulers of the world, and the Church of faith,
humbly bowed down
to adore the cross of Christ, who is King and Judge.
Holy life-giving Cross,
grant the world unity. Lord, we give you thanks.

Season of the Glorious Cross
Wednesday
 (Entrance Hymn)

Syriac: *balbeebooto 'asheento*

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D G D Em




Your cross saved us, Je - sus Christ our Lord and God, and it
 God told Mo - ses: "Make a ser - pent out of bronze; raise it
 Through the a - ges, kings and ru - lers of the world, and the

A7 D G D



gave us life. Now on this day, in all lands the
 up on high. When those bit - ten by the ser - pents
 Church of faith, hum - bly bowed down to a - dore the

Em A7 D Em A D



Church bows down and a - dore your cross, and her chil - dren sing praise:
 see this sign, they will not taste death." Mo - ses did as God said.
 cross of Christ, who is King and Judge. Ho - ly life - giv - ing Cross,

D Bm Em A



"By your death on the cross you have saved the world."
 This fore - sha - dowed the cross that gives life to all.
 grant the world u - ni - ty. Lord, we give you thanks.

Season of the Glorious Cross**Wednesday****(Qolo)****O Sacred Wood***Syriac: soogheeto (o lokh 'olmo)*


1. O Sacred Wood, you are most blest.
On you was raised the new Adam,
Jesus the Lord of Creation,
who has renewed sinful Adam.
2. The serpent tricked Eve, our mother,
and gave her fruit leading to death.
The cross of Christ has restored us;
death on that tree gave us new life.
3. From the new Eve, Blessèd Mary,
the fruit of life has been given.
What Adam lost in the garden
has been restored on the Lord's cross.
4. Christ tasted death in his body,
and when he died he destroyed death.
We give him thanks, and we praise him
whose cross of light is exalted.

Season of the Glorious Cross
Wednesday
(Qolo)

Syriac: *soogheeto (o lokh 'olmo)*


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Dm Bb Gm C




O Sac - red Wood, you are most blest. On you was raised the new
 The ser - pent tricked Eve, our mo - ther, and gave her fruit lead - ing
 From the new Eve, Bles - sèd Ma - ry, the fruit of life has been
 Christ tas - ted death in his bo - dy, and when he died he de -

4 Dm Gm Dm Gm



A - dam, Je - sus the Lord of Cre - a - tion, who has re -
 to death. The cross of Christ has re - stored us; death on that
 gi - ven. What A - dam lost in the gar - den has been re -
 stroyed death. We give him thanks, and we praise him whose cross of

8 C Dm



newed sin - ful A - dam.
 tree gave us new life.
 stored on the Lord's cross.
 light is e - xal - ted.

Thursday

(Entrance Hymn)

Moses Followed God's Command

Syriac: *lathoomo dhaimonooto*

1. Alleluia!

Moses followed God's command
and he told the chosen ones to sprinkle blood
to protect their homes.
In the middle of the night
when death's angel, sent by God, had seen the blood,
their firstborn were saved.
Moses set his people free,
and he raised his staff on high to part the sea,
saving them from death.
Jesus Christ has saved the Church
by his cross that gives us life. Alleluia!
Let us praise the Lord!

2. Alleluia!

With your cross protect, O Lord,
all the faithful of the Church throughout the world
who profess your name.
For we lift your cross on high,
as a banner that gives life, O Christ our Lord,
Savior of the world.
Your cross is a mighty wall
that protects us from all harm and keeps us safe.
It is our defense.
Now all peoples worship you,
crucified upon the cross. Alleluia!
You have saved us, Lord.

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Thursday**(Entrance Hymn)**Syriac: *lathoomo dhaimonooto*Eng Adapt: Inter-Eparchial Music Commission
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D



Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

3 D G A D



Mo - ses fol - lowed God's com - mand and he told the
Mo - ses set his peo - ple free, and he raised his

With your cross pro - tect, O Lord, all the faith - ful
Your cross is a migh - ty wall that pro - tects us

6 G D Em D/A A



cho - sen ones to sprin - kle blood to pro - tect their homes.
staff on high to part the sea, sav - ing them from death.

of the Church through - out the world who pro - fess your name.
from all harm and keeps us safe. It is our de - fense.

10 D G A D



In the mid - dle of the night when death's an - gel,
Je - sus Christ has saved the Church by his cross that

For we lift your cross on high, as a ban - ner
Now all peo - ples wor - ship you, cru - ci - fied u -

13 G D Em D/A A



sent by God, had seen the blood, their first - born were saved.
gives us life. Al - le - lu - ia! Let us praise the Lord!

that gives life, O Christ our Lord, Sa - vior of the world.
pon the cross. Al - le - lu - ia! You have saved us, Lord.

Season of the Glorious Cross**Thursday****(Qolo)****We Exalt Your Holy Cross***Syriac: fsheeto***1. Alleluia!**

We exalt your holy cross, O Christ our Savior.
It is worshipped and adored by all the faithful
throughout the world.

It shines in the Church, which you have saved,
and gives light and hope.

On this day we raise it up in exaltation,
and we sing with praise and joy, and give you glory.
Alleluia! Our prayers, Lord, receive.

2. Alleluia!

On the cross our Lord betrothed the Church as his bride.
With the cross we have been signed
and find our refuge from Evil's harm.

Peace has come to heaven and to earth
through his holy cross,
and all faithful people have received salvation.

Let us sing with praise and joy, and give you glory.
Alleluia! Our prayers, Lord, receive.

Season of the Glorious Cross

Thursday

(Qolo)

Syriac: *fsheeto*Eng Adapt: Inter-Eparchial Music Commission
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D G D

Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

3 D G D G D D

We e - xalt your ho - ly cross, O Christ our Sa - vior. It is wor - shipped
On the cross, our Lord be - trothed the Church as his bride. With the cross we

7 G Em A D

and a - dored by all the faith - ful through - out the world. It shines in the
have been signed and find our re - fuge from E - vil's harm. Peace has come to

11 A D D

Church, which you have saved, and gives light and hope. On this day we raise it
hea - ven and to earth through his ho - ly cross, and all faith - ful peo - ple

15 F#m Em Bm D G

up in e - xal - ta - tion, and we sing with praise and joy, and
have re - ceived sal - va - tion. Let us sing with praise and joy, and

19 D A D G A7 D

give you glo - ry. Al - le - lu - ia! Our prayers, Lord, re - ceive.
give you glo - ry. Al - le - lu - ia! Our prayers, Lord, re - ceive.

Season of the Glorious Cross
Friday
(Entrance Hymn - Version 1)

Constantine Beheld the Cross

Syriac: *msheehō natareh l'eedtokh*

1. Constantine beheld the cross shining brightly in the sky.
Like a banner held on high, it was seen throughout the land.
In awe he professed his faith in Jesus Christ
and his saving cross.

Glory to the Son of God who laid down his life for us.
He died on the cross and redeemed us by his blood.
All the peoples that were saved by his great love
sing their thanks and praise to God.

2. With the cross of Christ our Lord,
we are raised to heaven's heights
from this world of sin and death to the joys of paradise.
The cross is the path and bridge that martyrs take
on their way to life.

Now the faithful Church is signed with the saving cross of Christ
and sings hymns of praise as she glorifies the Lord,
who was hung upon the cross and conquered death,
granting life to all the world.

Season of the Glorious Cross

Friday**(Entrance Hymn - Version 1)**Syriac: *msheehō natareh l'eedtokh*Eng Adapt: Inter-Eparchial Music Commission
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Con - stan - tine be - held the cross shin - ing bright - ly in the sky.
With the cross of Christ our Lord, we are raised to hea - ven's heights



Like a ban - ner held on high, it was seen through - out the land. In
from this world of sin and death to the joys of pa - ra - dise. The



awe he pro - fessed his faith in Je - sus Christ and his sav - ing cross.
cross is the path and bridge that mar - tyrs take on their way to life.



Glo - ry to the Son of God who laid down his life for us. He
Now the faith - ful Church is signed with the sav - ing cross of Christ and



died on the cross and re - deemed us by his blood. All the peo - ples that were
sings hymns of praise as she glo - ri - fies the Lord, who was hung u - pon the



saved by his great love sing their thanks and praise to God.
cross and con - quered death, grant - ing life to all the world.

Season of the Glorious Cross
Friday
(Entrance Hymn - Version 2)

Constantine Beheld the Cross

Syriac: *msheehō natareh l'eedtokh*

1. Constantine beheld the cross shining brightly in the sky.
Like a banner held on high, it was seen throughout the land.
In awe he professed his faith in Jesus Christ
and his saving cross.

Glory to the Son of God who laid down his life for us.
He died on the cross and redeemed us by his blood.
All the peoples that were saved by his great love
sing their thanks and praise to God.

2. With the cross of Christ our Lord,
we are raised to heaven's heights
from this world of sin and death to the joys of paradise.
The cross is the path and bridge that martyrs take
on their way to life.

Now the faithful Church is signed with the saving cross of Christ
and sings hymns of praise as she glorifies the Lord,
who was hung upon the cross and conquered death,
granting life to all the world.

Season of the Glorious Cross

Friday

(Entrance Hymn - Version 2)

Melody: Geoffrey Abdallah (2011)

This melody can be used as an alternative *msheeho natareh l'eedtokh*

Dm Gm C Dm



Con - stan - tine be - held the cross shin - ing bright - ly in the sky.
With the cross of Christ our Lord, we are raised to hea - ven's heights

5 Dm7 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7



Like a ban - ner held on high, it was seen through - out the land. In
from this world of sin and death to the joys of pa - ra - dise. The

9 Gm6 Dm/A A Gm/A A Dm/A A7 Dm



awe he pro - fessed his faith in Je - sus Christ and his sav - ing cross.
cross is the path and bridge that mar - tyrs take on their way to life.

14 Dm A A7 Dm



Glo - ry to the Son of God who laid down his life for us. He
Now the faith - ful Church is signed with the sav - ing cross of Christ and

18 Dm7 Gm7 C F Dm7



died on the cross and re - deemed us by his blood. All the peo - ples
sings hymns of praise as she glo - ri - fies the Lord, who was hung u -

22 Gm7 Dm Gm A Gm6 Dm/A A7 Dm/A A Dm



that were saved by his great love sing their thanks and praise to God.
pon the cross and con - quered death, grant - ing life to all the world.

Season of the Glorious Cross

Friday
(Qolo)

Jesus Christ, Lord of All the World

Syriac: ehnono noohro shareero

1. Jesus Christ, Lord of all the world,
great and mighty is your cross.
You defeated the Evil One
and have conquered sin and death.
We exalt your living cross, raised on high triumphantly.
Nations of the earth cry out: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!
By your cross we have been saved."

2. As a wall keeps a city safe,
so the cross protects the Church.
As a king governs in his land,
Christ the King rules all the world.
Lord, do not forsake your Church, for you shed your blood for her.
Hear her children who proclaim: "We profess our faith in you;
guard us with your holy cross."

3. Christ our Lord, truly God from God,
by your cross the Church is saved.
Since you chose her to be your bride,
she lives faithfully for you.
On the altars of the Church you give us your flesh and blood.
Now protect her, as you said, from the fearful gates of hell,
for your cross abides in her.

Season of the Glorious Cross

Friday

(Qolo)

Syriac: *ehnono noohro shareero*Eng Adapt: Inter-Eparchial Music Commission
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Je - sus Christ, Lord of all the world, great and migh - ty is your cross.
As a wall keeps a ci - ty safe, so the cross pro - tects the Church.
Christ our Lord, tru - ly God from God, by your cross the Church is saved.



You de - fea - ted the E - vil One and have con - quered sin and death.
As a king go - vorns in his land, Christ the King rules all the world.
Since you chose her to be your bride, she lives faith - ful - ly for you.



We e - xalt your liv - ing cross, raised on high tri - um - phant - ly.
Lord, do not for - sake your Church, for you shed your blood for her.
On the al - tars of the Church you give us your flesh and blood.



Na - tions of the earth cry out: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
Hear her child - ren who pro - claim: "We pro - fess our faith in you;
Now pro - tect her, as you said, from the fear - ful gates of hell,



By your cross we have been saved."
guard us with your ho - ly cross."
for your cross a - bides in her.

Season of the Glorious Cross**Saturday****(Entrance Hymn)****Your Cross Is Great, Lord Jesus**

Syriac: kakro

1. Alleluia!

Your cross is great, Lord Jesus!

It is full of blessings for the faithful ones who bow down in prayer.

Your cross is our protection

and a strong defense for those who worship it
throughout all the world.

By your cross we are saved from death
and are promised everlasting life.

Let us sing and shout with joy and praise you, O Lord.

2. Alleluia!

O Cross of Christ our Savior,

we bow down in faith to honor you with praise,
for we are redeemed.

O mighty Cross of glory,

death and Satan have been conquered by our Lord,
and we are set free.

Tree of Life, you have built the Church
and adorned her with the grace of God.

Those in need who turn to you find refuge and help.

Season of the Glorious Cross

Saturday**(Entrance Hymn)**Syriac: *kakro*Eng Adapt: Inter-Eparchial Music Commission
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D



Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

2 G D G



Your cross is great, Lord Je - sus! It is full of bless - ings
O Cross of Christ our Sa - vior, we bow down in faith to

5 D A D G D



for the faith - ful ones who bow down in prayer. Your cross is
ho - nor you with praise, for we are re - deemed. O might - y

8 G D A



our pro - tec - tion and a strong de - fense for those who wor - ship it through -
Cross of glo - ry, death and Sa - tan have been con - quered by our Lord, and

11 D F#m G A



out all the world. By your cross we are saved from death and are
we are set free. Tree of Life, you have built the Church and a -

15 D Bm Em



pro - mised e - ver - last - ing life. Let us sing and shout with joy and
dorned her with the grace of God. Those in need who turn to you find

19 A D



praise you, O Lord.
re - fuge and help.

Season of the Glorious Cross**Saturday****(Qolo)****Lord, Your Cross Has Saved the World****Syriac: *fyosto*****1. Alleluia!**

Lord, your cross has saved the world
from Adam's sin and disgrace.
It has cleansed our fallen race
and washed away guilt and shame.
Lord, your cross showed us the way,
to lead our lives in your grace
that we might not fall again
in the darkness of this world.

2. Alleluia!

With your cross, O Jesus Christ,
we bless ourselves at all times.
For it is our mighty strength
that keeps all harm far away.
When the Tempter comes to us
with his deception and lies
and sees the sign of the cross,
he departs and we are saved.

Season of the Glorious Cross

Saturday*(Qolo)*Syriac: *fyosto*Eng Adapt: Inter-Eparchial Music Commission
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A D

Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

2 D A D

Lord, your cross has saved the world from A - dam's sin and dis - grace.
With your cross, O Je - sus Christ, we bless our - selves at all times.

4 D A D

It has cleansed our fal - len race and washed a - way guilt and shame.
For it is our migh - ty strength that keeps all harm far a - way.

6 D

Lord, your cross showed us the way, to lead our lives in your grace that
When the Temp - ter comes to us with his de - cep - tion and lies and

8 D Bm Em

we might not fall a - gain in the dark - ness of this world.
sees the sign of the cross, he de - parts and we are saved.

