

September 13th - Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross - Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried" - 2

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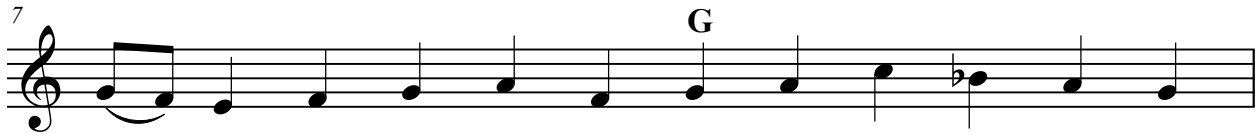
for Thy pow - er from a - bove, as we cry — out: O
We ex - alt it pi - ous - ly and im - plore — Thee while
 for its sake doth Ad - am dance; and with songs, — we the

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Thou Most High, save them that re - vere the di - vine, — bright and
cry - ing out: O Thou Most High God, Who hast hal - lowed all
 com - pan - ies of those born on earth laud and hon - or it,

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hal - lowed El - e - va - tion of Thy Cross with fit - ting
men by Thy di - vine Cross, make us shar - ers of di -
 keep - ing feast in glad - ness on its God - ly El - e -

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hon - or, since Thou art God — thē All - mer - ci - ful.
- vine — grace and Thine in - ef - fa - bly ten - der love.
 - va - tion, while ask - ing par - don of all our sins.