

TROPARION OF THE HOLY CROSS
SAVE, O LORD, YOUR PEOPLE
September 14, Third Sunday of Lent, and August 1

First Tone

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Moderato

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four lines of music. The first line is in 4/4 time and contains the lyrics 'Save, O Lord, your peo - ple and bless your in-'. The second line starts in 6/4 time, then changes to 4/4, with lyrics '- he - ri - tance, grant - ing vic - to - ry to your lea - ders'. The third line starts in 4/4, changes to 3/4, then to 2/4, with lyrics 'o - ver the e - ne - my, and by your Cross pro-'. The fourth line starts in 6/4, changes to 4/4, and ends with a double bar line, with lyrics '- tect - ing your com - mon - wealth.' The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and rests. Phrasing slurs are used to group notes across measures.

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