

# The Hymn to the Theotokos

*The Elevation of the Cross - September 14*

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from Alexis L'vov  
for 3 treble voices

Refrain

Soprano 1  
Soprano 2  
Alto

Mag - ni - fy, — O my soul, the most pre - cious Cross

Heirmos of the 9th Ode

of the Lord! Thou art a mystical Paradise, O The - o - to - kos,  
who, though un - tilled, hast brought forth — Christ; through Him the  
life-bearing wood of the Cross was plant-ed on earth. Now at its  
El - e - va - tion, // as we bow in worship be - fore it, we

[magnify thee.]

mag - ni - fy thee.

The image shows a musical score for a court chant. It consists of two staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains four measures of music: a half note chord (F4, A4, C5), a quarter note chord (F4, A4, C5), a quarter note chord (F4, A4, C5), and a whole note chord (F4, A4, C5). The bottom staff is also a treble clef with a key signature of one flat. It contains four measures of music: a quarter note (F4), a quarter note (A4), a quarter note (C5), and a whole note (F4). The lyrics 'mag - ni - fy thee.' are written below the top staff, with hyphens under 'ni' and 'fy'.