The Third Sunday of Great Lent
Adoration of the Cross - Troparion

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Serbian chant: Tone 1

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance.

Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversities;

and by virtue of Thy Cross preserve Thy habitation.

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Adoration of the Cross - Kontakion

Now the flaming sword no longer

guards the gates of paradise;

it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross!

The sting of death and the victory of hell

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have been vanquished; for Thou, O my Savior, didst come and cry to those in hell:

Enter again into paradise.