I lifted up my eyes to the mountains;

From there my help shall come.

Let us praise the imperishable holy Cross,

which became the thief’s guide

and created a for us a path

showing us the way

to enter the gate to

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the uncreated garden of the Lord.

A key to the kingdom was given to earthen mankind.

Thus having been cast out for eating the first meal,
mankind could enter eternal life.

It showed us the way
to enter the gate to
the uncreated garden of the Lord.
It appeared to the Egyptian race in the shape of a scepter, showing them the power of the holy cross and snatching away the magical scepters. It showed us the way to enter the gate to the uncreated garden of the Lord.
Seal of understanding imprinted

upon the lintels of their doors,

keeping the people without fear

in the face of the extermination of the first-born.

It showed us the way

to enter the gate to

the uncreated garden of the Lord.
Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

Appearing like a pavement of precious stone
in the form of the cross,
dividing the Red Sea,
guiding the people
by the pillar of cloud,
the indivisible light
showed us the way
to enter the gate to
By the sign of your all-triumphant Cross,

O Christ, you took away

the condemnation of the human race.