Praise the Lord from the heavens.

Praise him from the heights.

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

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showing us the way to enter the gate to the uncreated garden of the Lord.

A key to the kingdom was given to the earth-born man. Having fallen out from there for eating the first meal, he 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 the uncreated garden of the Lord.

Now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

By the sign of your all-triumphant Cross,
O Christ, you took away

the condemnation of the human race.