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E adore thee,

\* O Christ,

and we bless thee:

because by thy ho-ly

Cross thou hast redee-med the world.

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dore thy Cross,

O Lord,

we com-me-

mo-rate thy glo-ri-ous pas-

sion: have

mercy on us, thou who for us didst suf-

fer. ψ. O bles-sed Cross, which a-lone

wast counted wor- thy

to sus-tain the

King of hea- ven \* and its Lord.