

# “O strange wonder...”

«Ὁ τοῦ παραδόξου...»

*Sticheron at the Praises for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14),  
Plagal of Fourth Mode*

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O strange won - der! O dread mys - ter - y! He that by -  
na - ture as God is im - mor - tal  
and can - not die, how is He hanged on a tree; can  
it be He doth taste of death? Is He  
con - demned, Who of all is in - no - cent? Be -  
hold, O Sun, hide thy light and quake with fear at  
this au - dac - i - ty! Thus the Vir - gin spake  
with groans as she be - held hang - ing on the Cross the Sav -  
- iour Christ, Whom she had borne.