

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

RESPONSE ♩ = 80

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f Do not for-get the works of the Lord!

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ALLELUIA
We adore you, O Christ,
and we praise you,
because by your cross
you have redeemed the world.

1. Give heed, my peo-ple, to my teach-ing; turn your ear to the words of my mouth. I will

o - pen my mouth in a pa - ra - ble and re - veal hid-den les-sons of the past.

2. When he slew them then_ they would seek him, re - turn and seek him in earn-est. They would re-

mem - ber that God was their rock, God the Most High their re - deem - er.

3. But the words they spoke were mere flat-ter-y; they lied to him with their lips. For their

4. Yet_ he who is full_ of com - pas - sion for - gave their sins and_ spared them. So_

hearts were not tru - ly with him;_ they were not faith-ful to his cov-en-ant.
of - ten he held back his an - ger when he might have_ stirred up his rage._