

## Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



1. God loved the world so much, he gave his own Son,  
2. As Mo - ses raised the ser - pent up, shown on high,  
3. The Christ was not sent to the world to con - demn,



That e - ter - nal life might be his gift to ev - 'ry - one.  
So the Son is lift - ed high that we may nev - er die.  
But that all, be - liev - ing him, might find their life in him.

### *Refrain*



Boast of noth - ing less than the Cross of Christ our Lord!



In it, we are blessed; life is our re - ward!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on John 3: 13-17

Melody: *O Marije Mati Boža / O Mary, Mother of our God* (traditional)