

SEPT. 13 Forefeast of the Exaltation of the Cross; The Commemoration  
of the Dedication of the Church of the Holy Resurrection;  
Holy Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion.

TROPARION of the Dedication - Tone 4

As Thou didst show the splendor of the firmament from on high /  
So Thou didst show the splendor of the dwelling place of Thy holy  
glory on earth. /  
Make it stand firm forever /  
And accept the supplications offered there unceasingly through  
Thy Mother ///  
O Thou Life and Resurrection of all!

TROPARION of the Forefeast - Tone 4

We offer Thee, O Lord, /  
Thy Life-giving Cross as a means of intercession, /  
And a sign of the blessings Thou hast given us /  
Though we are unworthy. /  
Save and preserve our land /  
And protect Thy people who offer Thee their supplications through  
Thy Mother ///  
O Thou who alone lovest mankind.

Kontakion of the Dedication - Tone 4

Thou hast made the Church into a resplendent heaven /  
That enlightens all the faithful. /  
So we stand in the midst of this, Thy holy dwelling-place /  
And we cry out to Thee: ///  
Preserve this house, O Lord!

