

SEPT. 20 Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross;
Greatmartyr Eustathius (Eustace) Placidus, his wife
Theopistes and their children, Agapius and Theopistus

TROPARION of the Feast - Tone 1

O Lord, save Thy people....

TROPARION (Martyrs) - Tone 4

Thy holy martyrs, O Lord /

Through their sufferings received their incorruptible crowns from
Thee our God. /

For having Thy strength they laid low their enemies /

And shattered the powerless boldness of demons. ///

Through their intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

KONTAKION: - Tone 2 (*Martyrs*)

O holy Eustathius /

Thou wast an imitator of Christ in His passion. /

Thou didst drink of His cup with courage /

And didst become a sharer of His glory ///

So the God of us all granted thee the divine power of working
wonders.

KONTAKION of the Feast - Tone 4

As Thou wast voluntarily crucified for our sake, /

Grant mercy to those who are called by Thy name. /

Make all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy power /

Granting them victories over their adversaries ///

By bestowing upon them the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace.