

JULY 31

Forefeast of the Procassion of the Cross;  
Righteous Eudocimus (*Eudokimus*)

TROPAR OF THE CROSS - Tone 1

O Lord, save Thy people /  
And bless Thine inheritance. /  
Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians /  
Over their adversaries. /  
And by virtue of Thy Cross ///  
Preserve Thy habitation.

TROPAR OF THE SAINT - Tone 4

He that called thee from earth to the heavenly mansions /  
Preserves thy body as incorrupt after death, O Eudokímus; /  
For thou didst live a pure life in chastity /  
Without defiling thy flesh, O blessèd one. ///  
Therefore, with boldness entreat Christ God [to save our souls].

KONTAKION OF THE SAINT - Tone 2

Desiring the things of heaven /  
Thou didst join thyself with them /  
And by the ascent of thy good works as in a fiery chariot, /  
Thou didst perfect thy soul, /  
And having lived on earth like an angel, /  
Thou wast well-pleasing to the Creator of all, ///  
O most-blessèd Eudokímus.