

SEPT. 18

Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross;  
Ven. Father Eumenius, Bishop of Gortyna in Crete.

TROPARION of the Feast - Tone 1

O Lord, save Thy people....

TROPARION (Saint) - Tone 4

We have thee as a friend and helper, /  
O gracious advocate Eumenius, /  
For flowing with streams of compassion /  
Thou dost pour healing upon the Church. ///  
O ven' rable father, protect those who honor thee!

KONTAKION (Saint) - Tone 2

Illumined by the Light divine, /  
Thou dost enlighten us, O all-blessed one, /  
Who lovingly sing the praises /  
Of thy precious, glorious and holy translation to heaven. /  
And we beseech thee, O hierarch father Eumenius, ///  
To ceaselessly pray on behalf of us all.

KONTAKION TO 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.