

AUG 1 Procession of the Wood of the Life-giving Cross; and the
 Seven Maccabean Martyrs

TROPAR - 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 - MARTYRS - SAME Tone

We beseech Thee, O Lord and Lover of mankind, /
By the sufferings Thy saints endured for Thee, /
To heal all our afflictions, ///
And deliver us from our transgressions.

KONTAKION - MARTYRS - Tone 2

O holy Maccabees, perfect in wisdom /
You have become seven pillars of the wisdom of God; /
Seven candlesticks of heaven, O great ones; /
First of martyrs and their companions. ///
Intercede with God that He may save those who honor you.

KONTAKION - CROSS - 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.

