

July 17 Royal Passion-bearers Tsar Nicholas, Tsaritsa Alexandra,
Tsarevich Aleksey, Grand Duchesses Olga, Tat'ana, Maria, and
Anastasia

TROPARION - Tone 1

Most noble and sublime was your life and death, O Sovereigns, /
Wise Nicholas and blest Alexandra, we praise you, /
Acclaiming your piety, meekness, faith, and humility, /
Whereby ye attained to crowns of glory in Christ our God,
With your five renowned and godly children of blessed fame. ///
O passion-bearers decked in purple, intercede for us.

KONDAKION - Tone 2

Royalty and martyrdom were joined together, O blessed ones, /
In your death for righteousness and right belief, O wise Sovereigns, /
Nicholas and Alexandra, with your five children. /
Hence, Christ our God counted you worthy of thrones in heaven; /
And with twofold crowns of glory, ///
You reign forever, adorned with grace divine.