The Holy Great Sovereigns  
and Equals to the Apostles  
Constantine and Helen

May 21

Apolytikion  
Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

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Having seen the image of Thy Cross in Heaven,
and, like Paul, having received the call not from men, Thine apostle among kings entrusted the commonwealth to Thy hand, O Lord. Keep us always in peace, by the inter-
cessions of the The-o-to-kos, O only Friend of man.
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Kontakion

Intonation: #8
Third Mode
"On this day the Virgin"

For the Jews, it is dishonour; but...
faithful rulers have it as a weapon
vanquishing their opponents. For our sakes hath it been shown forth as a great ensign, dread and most awesome in war.