The Procession of the Life-giving Cross

August 1

Apolytikion

Intonation: #1

First Mode

Save, O Lord, Thy people and bless Thine inheritance; grant Thou unto the faithful victory over adversaries. And by the power of Thy Cross do Thou preserve Thy commonwealth.
The Procession of the Life-giving Cross

August 1

Kontakion

Intonation: #10

Fourth Mode

Allegro

Thou Who wast raised up on the Cross of Thine own will, O Christ our God, do Thou bestow

Thy compassions upon this, Thy new commonwealth named after Thee. Glad-den with Thy sov-reign might our most
Orthodox hierarchs, and vouchsafe them victory over every false teaching; and as Thy help in war may they possess the weapon of peace, the trophy invincible.
The Holy Seven Maccabees Children, Solomone Their Mother, and Eleazar their Teacher

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Fourth Mode

Let us acclaim the seven Maccabee children

with their mother, the holy Solomone, and their teacher Eleazar; for they excelled in lawful contest as guardians and keepers of the teachings of the
Law. And now, as gloriously triumphant Martyrs of Christ, they intercede unceasingly for the world.