The Procession of the Life-giving Cross

August 1

Apolytikion

First Mode

Intonation: #1

 ave, 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.
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Kontakion

Fourth Mode

"Thou Who wast raised up"

Intonation: #10

O ύψωθείς ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ

O Christ our God, be stow Thy compassions upon this, Thy new common-wealth named after Thee. Glad den with Thy sovereign reign might our most Or-tho-doxy hierarchs, and vouch-safe them...
victory over every false teaching; and as Thy help in war may they possess the weapon of peace, the trophy in-incible.
The Holy Seven Maccabean Children,  
Solomone Their Mother,  
and Eleazar their Teacher

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Apolytikon

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

et us ac-claim the sev-en Mac-ca-bee chil-dren

with their moth-er, the ho-ly So-lo-mo-ne, and their teach-er

El-e-a-zar; for they ex-celled in law-ful con-test as

guard-i-ans and keep-ers of the teach-ings of the Law. And now, as
glorious triumphant Martyrs of Christ, they intercede unceasingly for the world.