Kontakion of Saints
Constantine and Helen*

Duration: 1:00
Intonation: #8

Moderato

On this day Saint Constantine and blessed Helen, his mother, have revealed the Cross, the Wood worthy of all veneration.

For the Jews, it is dishonour; but faithful rulers have it as a weapon

* In some places, this Kontakion is chanted immediately after "Blessed is the Kingdom" in the beginning of the service of crowning.
vanquishing their opponents. For our sakes hath it been shown forth as a great ensign, dread and most awesome in war.