

Dedication of the Basilica of the Resurrection and Pre-feast of the Holy Cross (Sept 13)

Kontakion Tone 8 (Dedication)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and for ever. Amen

Today the saving wood shines forth * from the bosom of the earth. *

It is reverently lifted up in the church * by the hands of the bishop. *

The whole world prostrates and kisses it with awe. * Save us through your Cross, O Lord.

Prokimen Tone 4

Holiness is fitting to Your house, O Lord * until the end of time, * until the end of time.

v. The Lord reigns, He is clothed in majesty; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength.

Alleluia Tone 2

*v. On the holy mountain is His city cherished by the Lord.
The Lord prefers the gates of Zion to all Jacob's dwelling*

v. Of you are told glorious things, O City of God.