August 1st

The Seven Maccabees & The Procession of the Cross

Exaposteilaria

Byzantine Chant Tone 2

Special Melody: While Thy disciples looked on Thee

1) Let us ex - tol the Mac - ca - bees, great and won - drous,
2) The Cross is the guar - di - an of the whole world;

the sons of El - e - a - zar and So - lo - mo - ne.
the Cross is the sup - port and staff of the faith - ful;

For they have de - stroyed the drag - on's ar - ro - gance,
the Cross is the beau - ty of the Church of Christ;

who is the source of wick - ed - ness;
the Cross is the might - y strength of kings;

and they are crowned for their ser - vice
the Cross is the glo - ry of An - gels;

1. E
un - to the Law of their Fa - thers.

2. G

it is the wound - ing of de - mons.