Great-martyr Eustathios and his family
Exaposteilarion of the Saints & Theotokion of the Cross

Byzantine Tone 3
Special Melody: While standing in the Temple’s courts

1) For-sak-ing this world’s vain de-lights, thou hast found praise im-
2) In thee we take heart man-ful-ly, O most pure The-o-
   mor-tal and life that nev-er hath an end with thy God-
   to-kos, and might-i-ly we put to flight all our foes,

   ly-wise chil-dren and thy most chaste and bless-ed
   seen and un-seen; for we pos-sess the ho-ly

   spous-e, O di-vine Eu-sta-thi-o-s. Where-fore with fer-vor and
   Cross of thy Son, O spot-less Maid, as our strong weap-on and

   long-ing, we now cel-e-brate glad-ly
   tro-py, as our shield, sword and breast-plate,

   the di-vine and all-sacred
   and our spear and our ar-row

   fes-ti-val in thy re-mem-brance.
   a- gainst foul Be-li-al’s

   plot-tings.