

SEPT. 16

Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross;  
Greatmartyr Euphemia the All-praised

TROPARION of the Feast - Tone 1

O Lord, save thy people....

TROPARION of St. Euphemia - Tone 4

O Jesus, Thy lamb Euphemia /  
Cries out to Thee with great love: /  
"O my Bridegroom, I long for Thee in pain, /  
I am crucified with Thee, and in baptism buried with Thee; /  
I suffer for Thy sake in order to reign with Thee, /  
I die for Thee in order to live in Thee. /  
Accept me as a spotless victim /  
Since I am put to death because of my love for Thee." ///  
Through her prayers, O Merciful One, save our souls

KONTAKION of St. Euphemia - Tone 4

Thou didst complete well thy struggle, O all-celebrated Euphemia /  
Even after death, thou dost pour out healings us to sanctify us. /  
We venerate thy venerable relics and honor thy holy dormition /  
So that we may be delivered from our spiritual afflictions, ///  
And profit by the grace of thy miracles.

KONTAKION of the Feast - Tone 4

As Thou wast voluntarily crucified for our sake, /  
Grant mercy to those who are called by Thy name. /  
Make all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy power /  
Granting them victories over their adversaries ///  
By bestowing upon them the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace.