

SEPT. 15            Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross;  
Greatmartyr Nicetas (*pronounced Nikítas*)

TROPARION of the Feast - Tone 1

O Lord, save thy people....

TROPARION of St. Nicetas - Tone 2

Thy holy martyr Nikitas, O Lord /  
Through his sufferings received his incorruptible crown from  
Thee our God. /  
For having Thy strength he laid low his enemies /  
And shattered the powerless boldness of demons. ///  
Through his intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

KONTAKION of St. Nicetas - Tone 2

O glorious Nikitas, /  
Thou didst crush the power of error by thy perseverance in  
the faith; /  
And didst earn the crown of victory by thy struggle /  
So now, O namesake of victory, thou dost enjoy the company of  
angels in heaven. /  
With them, cease not to intercede with Christ God ///  
That He may save our souls.

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.