

AFTERFEAST OF THE EXALTATION. SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION.  
ST. EUMENIUS, BISHOP AND WONDERWORKER OF GORTYNA ON CRETE.

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 8.**

You descended from on high, O Merciful One. You accepted the three-day burial to free us from our passions. Our life and resurrection; O Lord, Glory to You.

**TROPAR OF LIFEGIVING CROSS IN TONE-1.**

O Lord, save Your People and bless Your inheritance! Grant victory to Orthodox Christians over their adversaries, and by Your Cross preserve Your Commonwealth.

**TROPAR OF THE TEMPLE (ST. ELIA) IN TONE-4.**

An angel incarnate, the foundation of prophets and second forerunner of the coming of Christ, glorious Elias sent grace from on high to Elisha to cast out sickness and cleanse lepers. Therefore he pours forth healing for all who honour him.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-8.**

Having risen from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve rejoices in Your resurrection and the ends of the earth celebrate Your rising from the dead, O Greatly Merciful One.

**KONDAK OF TEMPLE (ST. ELIA) IN TONE-2.**

O greatly renowned Prophet Elias, who foresaw the great deeds of our God; you stopped the rains of heaven by your command. Intercede for us with the only Lover of mankind.

**GLORY** to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**KONDAK OF SAINT IN TONE-2.**

Illumined with divine light, you do enlighten us who hymn your honored, glorious and holy repose with love, O most blessed and holy hierarch, father Eumenius, unceasingly praying for us all.

**NOW AND FOREVER** and to the ages of ages, Amen.

**TROPAR OF LIFEGIVING CROSS IN TONE-4.**

O Christ God, Who was voluntarily raised up on the Cross, be compassionate to the new Commonwealth which bears Your name. Gladden all Orthodox Christians by Your power, granting them victory over enemies; bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

“ Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.”

“ The light of Your Countenance, O Lord, has been signed upon us. Alleluia.”

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<b><u>MATINS:</u></b>	Luke. 6.	Reading. 114.	Lk. 24 : 36 – 53.
<b><u>EPISTLE:</u></b>	Galatians.	Reading. 203.	Gal. 2 : 16 – 20.
	11 Corinthians.	Reading. 182.	11 Cor. 6 : 16 – 7 : 1.
<b><u>GOSPEL:</u></b>	Mark.	Reading. 37.	Mk. 8 : 34 – 9 : 1.
	Matthew.	Reading. 62.	Matt. 15 : 21 – 28.

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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 7.** Exult the Lord our God and worship the footstool of His feet for it is holy.”

**CHOIR** : “ Exult the Lord our God and worship the footstool of His feet for it is holy.”

**READER** : “ The Lord reigns, let the people rage.”

**CHOIR** : “ Exult the Lord our God and worship the footstool of His feet for it is holy.”

**READER** : “ Exult the Lord our God.”

**CHOIR** : “ And worship the footstool of His feet for it is holy.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 1.** Alleluia.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER** : “Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased from the beginning.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER** : “ God is our King from before the ages, He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.”

**CHOIR** : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

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**INSTEAD OF “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY....”** Magnify, O my soul, the Most Precious cross of the Lord.

**IRMOS, IN TONE – 8.** You are a Mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, who, untitled, has brought forth Christ. Through Him the Life-Bearing Wood of the Cross was planted on the earth. At its exaltation on this day, we worship Him and we magnify You.

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