

10. DECEMBER. 2017. 27-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE - 2.
COMMERATION OF THE HOLY GREATMARTYR JAMES THE PERSIAN.

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE - 2.

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hades with the lightning of Your Divinity. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of Heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You.

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.

TROPAR OF THE MARTYR IN TONE - 4.

Your Martyr, O Lord James, did obtain through his sufferings, an incorruptible crown from You, our God; for, rejoicing in Your strength, he laid low his tormentors and did also beat off impotent affronts of the demons; at his intercessions save our souls.

KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE - 2.

You arose from the tomb Almighty Saviour, and Hades was terrified on beholding the wonder, and the dead arose and creation seeing this, rejoices with You, and Adam is joyful, and the world, O my Saviour, praises You forever.

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 THE MARTYR IN TONE-2.

Strengthened by the good example of your faithful spouse, you feared the responsibility at the last judgment, and fearing the Persians persecution, you James did show yourself to be an honorable martyr, whose body was pruned like a vine.

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

THEOTOKION IN TONE – 6.

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, unchanging mediation unto the Creator, do not despise the suppliant voices of sinners, but be quick to come to our aid, O Good One, who in faith cry out to You: hasten to intercession and come quickly to make supplication, for You, O Theotokos, always protect those who honour You.

COMMUNION VERSE:

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

“ The righteous man shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. Alleluia.”

MATINS: Luke: 5. Reading 113. Lk. 24 : 12 - 35.

EPISTLE: Ephesians. Reading 233. Eph. 6 : 10 - 17.
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GOSPEL: Luke. Reading 71. Lk. 13 : 10 - 17.
John. Reading 50. Jn. 15 : 1 - 7.

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE - 2.** The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.”

CHOIR : “ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.”

READER : “ With chastisement the Lord has chastened me, but He has not given me over to death.”

CHOIR : “ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.”

READER : “ **ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE - 4.** In the saints that are in His land, the Lord has been wondrous; He has wrought all His desires in them.”

CHOIR : “ In the saints that are in His land, the Lord has been wondrous; He has wrought all His desires in them.”

THE EPISTLE

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE - 2.** May the Lord hear you in the day of affliction, may the Name of the God of Jacob defend you. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ Lord, save the king and hearken unto us on the day we call upon you. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ **ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE - 4.** The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their afflictions. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”
