

24. DECEMBER. 2017.

29-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.

TONE – 4.

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS.

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 4.

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Your Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and with gladness told the apostles; Death is overthrown. Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

TROPAR TO THE HOLY FOREFATHERS IN TONE – 2.

Through faith You justified the Forefathers when through them You betrothed Yourself to the Church from among the nations. The saints exult in glory, that from their seed came a blessed fruit: She who bore You without seed. By their prayers, O Christ God, have mercy on us.

GLORY to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

KONDAK TO THE HOLY FOREFATHERS IN TONE – 6.

You would not worship a hand-made image, O thrice-blessed ones, but armed with the boundless essence of God, You were glorified in a trial by fire. Standing in the midst of unbearable flames You called on God: Hasten, O Compassionate One, come quickly to our defense, since You are merciful; for You are able if it be Your will.

COMMUNION VERSE:

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

“ Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, praise befits the upright. Alleluia.”

MATINS: John: 7. Reading 63. Jn. 20 : 1 - 10.

EPISTLE: Colossians. Reading 257. Col. 3 : 4 - 11.

GOSPEL: Luke. Reading 76. Lk. 14 : 16 - 24.

PRIEST : “ Let us be attentive – Peace be unto all.”

CHOIR : “ And to your spirit.”

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 4.** Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.”

CHOIR : “ Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.”

READER : “ For You are righteous in all that You have done for us.”

CHOIR : “ Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.”

READER : “ Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers.”

CHOIR : “ And praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.”

THE EPISTLE

PRIEST : “ Let us be attentive.”

READER : “ (reads the designated epistle).”

PRIEST : “ Peace be unto you reader.”

READER : “ And to your spirit.”

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 4.** Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among them that call upon His Name. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ They called upon the Lord and He hearkened unto them. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”
