

25. JUNE. 2017.

3-rd. SUNDAY AFT. PENTECOST.
VENERABLE FATHER ONUPHRIUS THE GREAT OF EGYPT.
VENERABLE FATHER PETER OF MOUNT ATHOS.

TONE – 2.

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 TO THE VENERABLE ONES IN TONE-4.

O God of our fathers, You always deal with us according to Your gentleness. Do not take Your mercy from us, but through their prayers guide our lives in peace.

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.

KONDAK TO THE VENERABLE FATHER IN TONE-3.

You were Illumined by the radiance of the all-holy Spirit, O divinely wise one, and renounced all the tumults of life, upon reaching the desert, O venerable father, you gladdened God the Creator, Who is over all things. Therefore, Christ, the great Bestower of gifts, does glorify you, O blessed one.

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

KONDAK TO THE VENERABLE FATHER PETER IN TONE-2.

Out of divine love for your Lord, you did withdraw yourself from human companionship, O Peter, and lived in caves of stone and deep ravines. Pray to God, from Whom you received a crown, that our souls be saved.

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.

<u>MATINS:</u>	Mark. 3.	Reading	71.	Mk.	16 : 9 - 20.
<u>EPISTLE:</u>	Romans.	Reading	88.	Rm.	5 : 1 - 10.
	Galatians	Reading	213.	Gal.	5 : 22 - 6 : 2.
<u>GOSPEL:</u>	Matthew.	Reading	18.	Mt.	6 : 22 - 33.
	Matthew.	Reading	43.	Mt.	11 : 27 - 30.

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 – 7.** Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.”

CHOIR : “ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.”

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 PROKIMEN IN TONE – 6.** Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

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.”
