
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 PROTOMARTYR IN TONE - 4.

By the words of Paul you were taught, O Thekla, you bride of God, and were strengthened in faith by Peter, O divinely called one, you were the first martyr among women, and first to have suffered. You entered the flame as if it were a field in bloom with flowers, and the wild beasts and people stood in awe of you, for you were armed with the Cross. Therefore, pray O most praised one, to Christ God, that our souls be saved.

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 PROTOMARTYR IN TONE-2.

When your heart was touched with the love of Christ, O good virgin, you did spurn a transitory betrothed as of no account; and didst brave the fire and shut the mouths of the wild beasts. And, saved from them, O Thekla, first among women to suffer, you did take care to seek out Paul.

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.”

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

MATINS: John: 8. Reading 64. Jn. 20 : 11 - 18.

EPISTLE: 11 Corinthians. Reading 194. 11 Cor. 11 : 31 - 12 : 9.
11 Timothy. Reading 296. 11 Tim. 3 : 10 - 15.

GOSPEL: Luke. Reading 17. Lk. 5 : 1 - 11.
Matthew. Reading 104. Mt. 25 : 1 - 13.

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.** God is wonderful in His Saints, the God of Israel.”

CHOIR : “ God is wonderful in His Saints, the God of Israel.”

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 - 1.** With patience have I waited patiently for the Lord; and He was attentive to me and listened to my supplication. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”
