

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-7.

You destroyed death by Your Cross. You opened paradise to the thief. You changed the Myrrh-Bearers weeping and commanded Your apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ God, granting the world great mercy.

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 VENERABLE ANASTASIA IN TONE-4.

With a loud voice did the ewe-lamb Anastasia cry out to You O Jesus: “ I love You, O my Bridegroom, and, seeking for You, I pass through many struggles: I am crucified and buried with You in baptism and suffer for Your sake, that I may reign with You; I die for You that I might live with You. As an unblemished sacrifice accept me, who sacrifice myself with love for You. By her supplications and Your mercy save our souls.

TROPAR OF VENERABLE FATHER IN TONE - 8.

In you, O father, was manifestly preserved what is in the image of God; for having taken up your Cross, you did follow Christ, and by your own example have taught that the flesh is to be despised as transient, but that particular care should be bestowed on the soul, as a thing immortal; wherefore together with the angels, your spirit also rejoices, O holy Abramius.

KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-7.

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended shattering and destroying its power. Hades is bound while the prophets rejoice in harmony. The Saviour has come to those who believe, saying; come forth you faithful, unto the resurrection.

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 OF VENERABLE FATHER IN TONE-3.

In the flesh as if an angel, you were on the earth, and through fasting you became like a planted tree, thriving on the water of asceticism, and with your tears you washed the sins away. Therefore, you have been revealed as a divine dwelling of the Spirit, O Abramius.

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

KONDAK OF VENERABLE ANASTASIA IN TONE-3.

O venerable Anastasia, you were cleansed by the waters of virginity, and crowned with the blood of martyrdom, you grant healing of infirmities and salvation unto those who are in need, and who have recourse unto thee with their whole heart; for Christ granted might to you, pouring forth ever-flowing grace.

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: 2.	Reading 70.	Mk.	16 : 1 - 8.
<u>EPISTLE:</u>	Ephesians.	Reading 221.	Eph.	2 : 14 - 22.
	Galatians.	Reading 213.	Gal.	5 : 22 - 6 : 2.
<u>GOSPEL:</u>	Luke.	Reading 38.	Lk.	8 : 26 - 39.
	Matthew.	Reading 43.	Mt.	11 : 27 - 30.

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.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 7.** The Lord shall give strength to His people.
The Lord shall bless His people with peace.”

CHOIR : “ The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.”

READER : “ Bring to the Lord, you sons of God, bring young rams to the Lord.”

CHOIR : “ The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.”

READER : “ **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.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 7.** It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ To declare Your mercy in the morning and Your truth by night.
Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

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

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”
