

HOLY PROPHET ZEPHANIAH.

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 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 PROPHET IN TONE-2.

Your memory prophet Zephaniah, we celebrate, O Lord, through his prayers we beseech You. Save our souls.

KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-4.

My Saviour and Redeemer arose from the tomb as God and delivered the earthborn from bondage. He has shattered the gates of hades and as Master, He has risen on the third day.

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 the Son and the Holy Spirit.

KONDAK OF PROPHET IN TONE-4.

Being illumined by the Divine Spirit, O prophet Zephaniah, you proclaimed the coming of God. Rejoice, O daughter of Zion. Proclaim Him, O Jerusalem. Observe, Your King draws near to save you.

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.”

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

EPISTLE: 1 Timothy. Reading. 280. 1 Tim. 1 : 15 - 17.

GOSPEL: Luke. Reading. 91. Lk. 18 : 18 - 27.

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

CHOIR : “ And to your spirit.”

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE-4.** How magnified are Your works, O Lord. In wisdom You made them all.”

CHOIR : “ How magnified are Your works, O Lord. In wisdom You made them all.”

READER : “ Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You have been greatly magnified.”

CHOIR : “ How magnified are Your works, O Lord. In wisdom You made them all.”

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CHOIR : “ In wisdom You made them all.”

THE EPISTLE

PRIEST : “ Peace be unto you reader.”

READER : “ And to your spirit.”

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

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ Bend your bow and proceed prosperously, and be king because of truth, meekness, and righteousness. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”
