

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 8.

You descended from on high, O Merciful One. You accepted the three-day burial to free us from our passions. Our life and resurrection; O Lord, 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 VENERABLE FATHER IN TONE -1.

Dweller of the wilderness and Angel in the Flesh: You were shown to be a wonderworker, O John, our God-Bearing Father. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer. You heal the bodies and souls of those who approach you in faith. Glory to the One Who gave you strength. Glory to the One Who crowned you. Glory to the One Who through you grants healing to all.

KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-8.

Having risen from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve rejoices in Your resurrection and the ends of the earth celebrate Your rising from the dead, O Greatly Merciful One.

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 VENERABLE FATHER IN TONE -4.

On the height of abstinence did the Lord place you, O Our Father and Teacher John, as an unerring star which enlightens the ends of the earth.

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.”

“ The righteous man shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings.”

INSTEAD OF: “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY....WE SING IN TONE -8 FROM THE OCTOECHOS.

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace, the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a child - our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of grace. Glory to you !

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| <u>MATINS:</u> | John: 8. | Reading | 64. | Jn. | 20 : 11 - 18. |
| <u>EPISTLE:</u> | Hebrews. | Reading | 314. | Heb. | 6 : 13 - 20. |
| | Ephesians. | Reading | 229. | Eph. | 5 : 9 - 19. |
| <u>GOSPEL:</u> | Mark. | Reading | 40. | Mk. | 9 : 17 - 31. |
| | Matthew. | Reading | 10. | Mt. | 4 : 25 - 5 : 12. |

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 8.** Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

CHOIR : “ Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

READER : “ In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.”

CHOIR : “ Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

READER : “ **ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE - 4.** The saints shall rejoice in glory and they shall exalt upon their beds.”

CHOIR : “ The saints shall rejoice in glory and they shall exalt upon their beds.”

THE EPISTLE

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 8.** Come let us rejoice in the Lord. Let us shout with joy to God our Saviour. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ Let us come before His face with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us shout with joy to Him. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 8.** They that are planted in the House of the Lord, in the courts of our God, they shall flourish. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”
