

**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 5.**

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation of the Virgin. For in His Good will He was lifted up on the Cross in the flesh to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**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 ST. JOHN IN TONE -4.**

O Prophet and Forerunner of the coming of Christ, all we who honour you with love are at a loss to praise you worthily. For the barrenness of your mother and the silence of your father have been ended by your glorious and honourable nativity, and the incarnation of the Son of God is preached to the world.

**TROPAR OF ST. FEBRONIA IN TONE -4.**

Your ewe-lamb Febronia cried out to You with a loud voice, O Jesus: "I love You, O my Bridegroom, and, seeking You, I pass through many struggles; I am crucified and buried with You in Your baptism, and suffer for Your sake, that I might 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, save our souls, in that You are merciful.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN ONE – 5.**

You descended into Hades, O my Saviour, destroying its gates as the Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind, and we all cry out to You: save us O Lord.

**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 THE FEAST IN TONE – 3.**

She who once was barren today bears the Forerunner of Christ, who is the fulfillment of every prophesy. For he, in the Jordan, laid his hand on Him Whom the prophets preached, and was revealed as Prophet, Preacher and Forerunner of the Word of God.

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

**KONDAK IN TONE -6.**

O my Bridegroom, Jesus most sweet," cried Febronia, "it is not difficult for me to follow You; for the sweetness of Your love has given wings of hope to my soul, and the beauty of Your mercy has sweetened my heart, that I might drain the cup of sufferings in emulation of You, that You may worthily reckon me among the wise virgins who dance with You in Your bridal-chamber." Wherefore, O venerable passion-bearer, honoring the struggles of your labors, we entreat you: Pray, that we not find the door of the bridal-chamber locked against us.

**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. Alleluia.”

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<b><u>MATINS:</u></b>	Gosp. Luke. 6.	Reading	114.	Lk.	24 : 36 - 53.
<b><u>EPISTLE:</u></b>	Romans.	Reading	110.	Rom.	12 : 6 - 14.
	11 Corinthians.	Reading	181.	11 Cor.	6 : 1 - 10.
<b><u>GOSPEL:</u></b>	Matthew.	Reading	29.	Mt.	9 : 1 - 8.
	Luke.	Reading	33.	Lk.	7 : 36 - 50.

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**READER :** “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 5.** You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation and forever.”

**CHOIR :** “ You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation and forever.”

**READER :** “ O Lord, save me for there is no longer any righteous man.”

**CHOIR :** “ You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation and forever.”

**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.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**READER :** “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 5.** Of Your mercies O Lord, I will sing forever; unto generation and generation I will proclaim Your truth with my mouth.”

**CHOIR :** “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

**READER :** “ You have said: Mercy will be established forever and My Truth will be prepared in the heavens.”

**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.”

**CHOIR :** “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

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