

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-6.

The angelic powers were at Your tomb. The guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave seeking Your Most Pure Body. You captured hades, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord Who arose from the dead. Glory to You.

TROPAR OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE-4.

You have ascended in Glory, O Christ our God, having gladdened Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. They were assured by the blessing that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

TROPAR OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE-8.

You are most glorious, O Christ our God. You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth, and through them You have guided us all to the True Faith. Glory to You, O most Compassionate One.

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

KONDAK OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE-8.

The preaching of the Apostles and doctrines of the Fathers have confirmed the One Faith of the Church. Wearing the Robe of Truth, woven from theology on high, she rightly dispenses and glorifies the mystery of piety.

NOW AND FOREVER and to the ages of ages. Amen.

KONDAK OF THE ASCENSION IN TONE-6.

When You had accomplished Your Divine Plan for us and had united things on earth with the heavens, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God. Yet in no manner did You depart from us. Rather, You abide with us forever and You cry out to those who love You: I am with you and none shall be against you.

<u>MATINS:</u>	John.	Reading	66.	Jn.	21 : 1 – 14.
<u>EPISTLE:</u>	Acts.	Reading	44.	Acts.	20 : 16 - 18, 28-36.
<u>GOSPEL:</u>	John.	Reading	56.	Jn.	17 : 1 – 13.

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.”

INSTEAD OF: “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY...”

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Life-Giver, Who has ascended from earth to heaven.

IRMOS, IN TONE-5. Beyond understanding and word, You are the Mother of God and ineffably brought forth in time the Timeless One. With one accord, we, the faithful, magnify You.

INSTEAD OF “ We have seen the true light....”

We sing the Ascention Tropar: “ You have ascended in glory.....”

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 4.** Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.”

CHOIR : “ Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.”

READER : “ For You are righteous in all that You have done for us.”

CHOIR : “ Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.”

READER : “Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers.”

CHOIR : “ And praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.”

THE EPISTLE

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 1.** Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken and He has called the earth from the rising of the sun unto its setting. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ Gather together unto Him, His holy ones, who have established His covenant upon sacrifices. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”
