

4. FEBRUARY. 2018.

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON.

TONE – 2.

APOSTLE TIMOTHY OF THE SEVENTY.
VENERABLE MARTYR ANASTASIUS THE PERSIAN.

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-2.

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hades with the lightning of Your Divinity. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the Powers of Heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, 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.

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

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.

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

KONDAK OF THE TRIODON IN TONE -3.

Having foolishly abandoned Your paternal glory, I have squandered on vices the wealth that You gave me. Therefore, with the voice of the prodigal I cry out to You: I have sinned before You, O Compassionate Father, accept me in repentance and make me as one of Your hired servants.

MATINS: Mark: 2. Reading 70. Mk. 16 : 1 - 8.

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians. Reading 135. 1 Cor. 6 : 12 - 20.

GOSPEL: Luke. Reading 79. Lk. 15 : 11 - 32.

COMMUNION VERSE:

“ Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.”

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

CHOIR : “ And to your spirit.”

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 2. The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.”

CHOIR : “ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.”

READER : “ With chastisement the Lord has chastened me, but He has not given me over to death.”

CHOIR : “ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.”

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CHOIR : “ And He has become my salvation.”

THE EPISTLE

PRIEST : “ Let us be attentive.”

READER : “ (reads the designated epistle).”

PRIEST : “ Peace be unto you reader.”

READER : “ And to your spirit.”

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE – 2. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ May the Lord hear you in the day of affliction, may the Name of the God of Jacob defend you. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ Lord, save the king and hearken unto us on the day we call upon You. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”
