

**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 3.**

Let the heavens rejoice. Let earth be glad. For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the First-Born of the Dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hades and has granted to 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 MARTYRS IN TONE-4.**

Your Martyrs, O Lord, did obtain through their sufferings, incorruptible crowns from You, our God; for, rejoicing in Your strength, they laid low their tormentors and did also beat off impotent affronts of the demons; at their intercessions save our souls.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-3.**

Today You arose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices. Together with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine might of Your Power.

**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 MARTYRS IN TONE-4.**

You did accept into your heart the godly words of your divinely wise wife, O Adrian, martyr of Christ, and you solemnly rushed to sufferings, receiving a crown with your spouse.

**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.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

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**MATINS:** Matthew: 1. Reading 116. Mt. 28 : 16 - 20.  
**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians. Reading 158. 1 Cor. 15 : 1 - 11.  
**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 79. Mt. 19 : 16 - 26.

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

**CHOIR** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 3.** Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises.”

**CHOIR** : “ Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises.”

**READER** : “ Clap your hands, all you peoples. Shout to God with a joyful voice.”

**CHOIR** : “ Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises.”

**READER** : “ Sing praises to our God, sing praises.”

**CHOIR** : “ Sing praises to our King, sing praises.”

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#### 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 – 3.** Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ I have hoped in You O Lord; let me never be put to shame. Alleluia.”

**READER** : “ Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, to save me. Alleluia.”

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

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