

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 4.

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Your Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and with gladness told the apostles; Death is overthrown. Christ God is risen, granting 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 HOLY MARTYR MAMAS IN TONE-4. TROPAR OF THE HOLY MARTYR IN TONE – 4.

Your Martyr, O Lord Mamas, did obtain through his sufferings, an incorruptible crown from You, our God; for, rejoicing in Your strength, he laid low his tormentors and did also beat off impotent affronts of the demons; at his intercessions save our souls.

TROPAR OF HOLY HIERARCH JOHN IN TONE-4.

The truth of things revealed You to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of meekness, and a teacher of abstinence. Therefore you have achieved the heights by humility, riches through poverty; O father Hierarch John, pray to Christ our God that our souls be saved.

KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE - 4.

My Saviour and Redeemer arose from the tomb as God and delivered the earthborn from bondage. He has shattered the gates of Hades and as Master, He has risen on the third day.

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 HOLY MARTYR MAMAS IN TONE-3.

You did shepherd your people in life-bearing pastures with the staff you received from God, and did crush the invisible and untamed wild beasts beneath the feet of those who honour you. For all those who find themselves amid misfortunes, they have you as their fervent intercessor, O Mamas.

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.

<u>MATINS:</u>	Mark: 2.	Reading	70.	Mk.	16 : 1 - 8.
<u>EPISTLE:</u>	I Corinthians.	Reading	166.	I Cor.	16 : 13 - 24.
	Romans.	Reading	99.	Rom.	8 : 28 - 39.
<u>GOSPEL:</u>	Matthew.	Reading	87.	Mt.	21 : 33 - 42.
	John.	Reading	50.	Jn.	15 : 1 - 7.

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE-4.** How marvelous are Your works, O Lord. In wisdom You have made them all.”

CHOIR : “ How marvelous are Your works, O Lord. In wisdom You have made them all.”

READER : “ Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You have been greatly magnified.”

CHOIR : “ How marvelous are Your works, O Lord. In wisdom You have made them all.”

READER : “ **ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 7.** The righteous man shall rejoice in the Lord and hope in Him.”

CHOIR : “The righteous man shall rejoice in the Lord and hope in Him.”

THE EPISTLE

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE-4.** Bend your bow and proceed prosperously, and be king because of truth, meekness, and righteousness. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ **ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE – 4.** The righteous man shall flourish like a palm tree. Like a cedar in Lebanon shall he be multiplied.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

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.”
