

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-7.

You destroyed death by Your Cross. You opened paradise to the thief. You changed the Myrrh-Bearers weeping and commanded Your apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ God, 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 IN TONE-4.

You barren woman, who was unable to bear a child, rejoice today, for, you have manifestly conceived the lamp of the Sun, who will enlighten all the world which suffers from blindness. Do dance, O Zechariah and cry out with boldness. He who will be born is the prophet of the Most High.

KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-7.

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended shattering and destroying its power. Hades is bound while the prophets rejoice in harmony. The Saviour has come to those who believe, saying; come forth you faithful, unto the resurrection.

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 IN TONE-1.

Rejoice with splendor, O great Zechariah and most glorious Elizabeth, your spouse, in conceiving John the Forerunner, whom the archangel announced, rejoicing. Therefore we as people, worthily honor him as the initiate of the mystery of grace.

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>	Luke: 5.	Reading 113.	Lk.	24 : 12 - 35.
<u>EPISTLE:</u>	II Corinthians.	Reading 181.	II Cor.	6 : 1 - 10.
	Galatians.	Reading 210.	Gal.	4 : 22 - 31.
<u>GOSPEL:</u>	Luke.	Reading 17.	Lk.	5 : 1 - 11.
	Luke.	Reading 2.	Lk.	1 : 5 - 25.

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.”

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 7.** The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.”

CHOIR : “ The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.”

READER : “ Bring to the Lord, you sons of God, bring young rams to the Lord.”

CHOIR : “ The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.”

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 – 7.** It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ To declare Your mercy in the morning and Your truth by night. 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. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”
