

**VENERABLE FATHER EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN. SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS.**

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**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 VENERABLE FATHER IN TONE-8.**

You did irrigate the barren desert with your tears, and with sighs from the depths of your soul you made it to bear fruit an hundredfold. You were a beacon to the whole world, radiating miracles. O Ephraim our father, pray to Christ 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 VENERABLE FATHER IN TONE – 2.**

You always remembered the final judgement, and did lament bitterly, O father Ephraim. Seeking eternity, by your example you taught goodness, O venerable one. Wherefore, O universal father, you guide all to repentance.

**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.

**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.”

<b><u>MATINS:</u></b>	Luke: 4.	Reading	112.	Lk.	24 : 1 - 12.
<b><u>EPISTLE:</u></b>	1 Timothy.	Reading	285.	1 Tim.	4 : 9 - 15.
	Galatians.	Reading	213.	Gal.	5 : 22 - 6 : 2.
<b><u>GOSPEL:</u></b>	Luke.	Reading	94.	Lk.	19 : 1 - 10.
	Matthew.	Reading	43.	Mt.	11 : 27 - 30.

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**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 are very great.”

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

**READER** : “ **ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 7.** Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.”

**CHOIR** : “ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.”

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#### 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.”

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

**READER** : “ **ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE – 6.** Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. Alleluia.”

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

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