

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 5.

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation of the Virgin. For in His Good will He was lifted up on the Cross in the flesh to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

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 MOTHER IN TONE -8.

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away, but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore, Holy Mother Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN ONE – 5.

You descended into Hades, O my Saviour, destroying its gates as the Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind, and we all cry out to You: save us O Lord.

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 MOTHER IN TONE -3.

You, who were once defiled by every type of fornication, have today become a Bride of Christ through repentance. Emulating the angelic life, you cast down demons with the weapon of the Cross. Therefore, O Glorious Mary, you were made a Bride in the Kingdom.

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.”

INSTEAD OF: “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY....WE SING IN TONE -8 FROM THE OCTOECHOS.

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace, the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a child - our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of grace. Glory to you !

<u>MATINS:</u>	Mark: 2.	Reading	70.	Mk.	16 : 1 - 8.
<u>EPISTLE:</u>	Hebrews.	Reading	321.	Heb.	9 : 11 - 14.
	Galatians.	Reading	208.	Gal.	3 : 23 - 29.
<u>GOSPEL:</u>	Mark.	Reading	47.	Mk.	10 : 32 - 45.
	Luke.	Reading	33.	Lk.	7 : 36 - 50.

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 5.** You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation and forever.”

CHOIR : “ You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation and forever.”

READER : “ O Lord, save me for there is no longer any righteous man.”

CHOIR : “ You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation and forever.”

READER : “ **ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 4.** God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.”

CHOIR : “ God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.”

THE EPISTLE

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 5.** Of Your mercies O Lord, I will sing forever; unto generation and generation I will proclaim Your truth with my mouth.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ You have said: Mercy will be established forever and My Truth will be prepared in the heavens.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

READER : “ **ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE – 4.** With patience have I waited patiently for the Lord, and He was attentive to me and listened to my supplication.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”