**24.MAY. 2020. 6-th. SUNDAY OF PASCHA. SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN. TONE-5.**

**SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS, EQUALS TO THE APOSTLES.**

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**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 SAINTS IN TONE-4.**

 Equal in character to the Apostles and teachers of the Slavic lands, O divinely-wise Cyril and Methodius, intercede with the Master of All that He might strengthen all Slavic people in the Orthodox Faith and unity of mind, that He may grant peace to the world and save our souls.

**GLORY** to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**KONDAK OF THE SAINTS IN TONE-3.**

 Let us honor our sacred pair of enlighteners who have poured forth for us a well-spring of divine knowledge by translating the Divine Scriptures from which we draw abundantly even till today. We call you blessed O Cyril and Methodius, who stand before the throne of the Most High interceding fervently for the salvation of our souls.

**NOW AND FOREVER** and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**KONDAK OF THE BLIND MAN IN TONE-4.**

 I come to You, my Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to

You in repentance: You are the most radiant light for those in darkness.

**PASCHAL KONDAK IN TONE-8.**

 You did descend into the tomb, O Immortal One and destroyed the power

of Hades. You did arise a victor, O Christ God, proclaiming to the Myrrh-

Bearing Women, “Rejoice”! You granted peace to Your Apostles and bestowed

Resurrection upon the fallen.

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**MATINS:** John. 8. Reading 64. Jn. 20 : 11 – 18.

**EPISTLE:** Acts. Reading 38. Acts. 16 : 16 – 34.

 Hebrews. Reading 318. Heb. 7 : 26 – 8:2.

**GOSPEL:** John. Reading 34. Jn. 9 : 1 – 38.

 Matthew. Reading 11. Matt. 5 : 14 – 19.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

 “ Receive the body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Alleluia.”

“ The righteous man shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil

 tidings. Alleluia.”

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**INSTEAD OF: “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY…”**

 The angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice, O Pure Virgin.

Again I say: Rejoice. Your Son is risen on the third day from the tomb, and

He has raised up all the dead: Rejoice, all you people.

**IRMOS:** Shine forth, Shine forth, O New Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord

has shone upon you. Exult now and be glad O Zion, and rejoice, O pure

Theotokos, in the Rising of the One born of you.

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**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 8.** Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

**CHOIR** : “ Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

**READER** : “ In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.”

**CHOIR** : “ Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

**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**

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 8.** Look upon me and have mercy on me.

 Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ Direct my steps according to Your Word. Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : **ANOTHER** **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 2.** Your priests shall clothe themselves

 with righteousness and Your righteous ones will rejoice. Alleluia.”

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

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**WHEN SINGING:**

- “ Blessed is the Kingdom…………Christ is risen………..” ( 3 times )

- “ Regular Antiphons.

- “ God save your people…………...Christ is risen……….” ( 1 time )

- “ Glory to You, Christ our God……Christ is risen……….” ( 3 times )

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