**26. JULY. 2020. 7-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 6.**

**COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-6.**

 The angelic powers were at Your tomb. The guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave seeking Your Most Pure Body. You captured hades, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord Who arose from the dead. Glory to You.

**TROPAR OF HOLY FATHERS IN TONE-8.** You are most glorious, O Christ our God. You have established the Holy Fathers as light on the earth, and through them You have guided us all to the True Faith. Glory to You O most Compassionate One.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-6.** When Christ God, the Giver of life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of darkness with His life-giving hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior, the resurrection, the life and the God of all.

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

**KONDAK OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE-8.** The preaching of the Apostles and doctrines of the Fathers have confirmed the one faith of the Church. Wearing the Robe of Truth, woven from theology on high, she rightly dispenses and glorifies the mystery of piety.

**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.

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**MATINS:** John: 7. Reading 63. Jn. 20 : 1 - 10.

**EPISTLE:** Romans. Reading 116. Rom. 15 : 1 - 7.

 Hebrews. Reading 334. Heb. 13 : 7 - 16.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 33. Mt. 9 : 27 - 35.

 John. Reading 56. Jn. 17 : 1 - 13.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

“ Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia.”

“ Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; praise befits the upright. Alleluia.”

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**PRIEST** : “ Let us be attentive – Peace be unto all.”

**CHOIR** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 6.** O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your

 inheritance.”

**CHOIR :** “ O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

**READER :** “ O Lord, to You will I call. O my God, be not silent unto me.”

**CHOIR :** “ O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

**READER : “ ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE-4.** Blessed are You, Lord God of our

 Fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name to the ages.”

**CHOIR :** “ Blessed are You, Lord God of our Fathers, and praised and glorified

 is Your Name to the ages.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**READER** : “ ( reads the designated epistle ).”

**PRIEST** : “ Peace be unto you reader.”

**READER** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE – 6.** He that dwells in the help of the Most High will

 abide in the shelter of the God of heaven. Alleluia.”

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

**READER :** “ He will say to the Lord: my helper are You, and my refuge. He is my

 God and I will hope in Him. Alleluia.”

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

**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE-1.** The God of Gods, the Lord, has spoken and He

 has called the earth from the rising of the sun unto its setting. Alleluia.”

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

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