**2. AUGUST. 2020. 8-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 7.**

**THE HOLY GLORIOUS PROPHET ELIAS.**

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**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 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.

**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.

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

**KONDAK OF 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.

**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: 8. Reading 64. Jn. 20 : 11 - 18.

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians. Reading 124. 1 Cor. 1 : 10 - 18.

 James. Reading 57. Jas. 5 : 10 - 20.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 58. Mt. 14 : 14 - 22.

 Luke. Reading 14. Lk. 4 : 22 - 30.

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**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.”

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

**CHOIR** **: “** And to your spirit.”

**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 – 4.** You are a priest forever, according

 to the order of Melchizedek.”

**CHOIR**  **: “** You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

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

**READER** : “ And to your spirit.”

**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 – 8.** Moses and Aaron are among His

 priests and Samuel among those that call upon His Name. Alleluia.”

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

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