**25, OCTOBER, 2020. 20-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE - 3.**

**HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7-th. ECUMENICAL COUNCIL (787).**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 3.**

 Let the heavens rejoice. Let earth be glad. For the Lord has shown

strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become

the First-Born of the Dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hades and

has granted to the world great mercy.

**TROPAR OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE-8.**

 You are most glorious, O Christ our God. You have established the Holy Fathers as lights 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-3.** Today You arose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices. Together with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine might of Your Power.

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

**KONDAK OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE - 8.**

 The Son, who shone forth from the Father ineffably was born of a woman, twofold in nature. Seeing Him, we do not deny the image of His form but depict it piously and revere it faithfully, and because of this, the Church, which holds the true faith, kisses the icon of Christ’s incarnation.

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

**KONDAK 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 intercessions and come quickly to make supplication, for You, O Theotokos, always protect those who honor You.

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**MATINS:** John - 9. Reading 65. Jn. 20 : 19 - 31.

**EPISTLE:** Galatians, Reading 200, Gal. 1 : 11 - 19.

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

**GOSPEL:** Luke, Reading 30, Lk. 7 : 11 - 16.

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

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

“ Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, praise befits the upright. 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 – 3.** Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing

 praises to our King, sing praises.”

**CHOIR** : “ Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King,

 sing praises.”

**READER** : “ Clap your hands, all you peoples. Shout to God with a joyful voice.”

**CHOIR** : “ Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King,

 sing praises.”

**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**

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 3.** I have hoped in You O Lord; let me never be

 put to shame. Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, to save me.

 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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