**15. NOVEMBER. 2020. 23. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 6.**

**MARTYRS ACINDYNUS, PEGASIUS, APHTHONIUS, ELPIDEPHORUS AND ANEMPODISTUS AND THOSE WITH THEM IN PERSIA (341-345).**

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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 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 MARTYRS IN TONE-2.**

 O athletes of the Lord, blessed is the earth which drank your blood, and holy places which received your bodies, you are acknowledged for you defeated the enemy and preached Christ with boldness. Entreat Him, for He is good, that our souls be saved.

**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.

**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 MARTYRS IN TONE-2.**

 The pious and God-bearing martyrs, who did forsake all earthly things, Acindynus, Pegasius, and Aphthonius, and with them Elpidephorus, and Anempodistus – You did receive into the delight of Your good things and into rest, O You Who alone are all good.

**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:** Matt: 1. Reading 116. Mt. 28 : 16 - 20.

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians. Reading 220. Eph. 2 : 4 - 10.

 Ephesians. Reading 233. Eph. 6 : 10 - 17.

**GOSPEL:** Luke. Reading 38. Lk. 8 : 26 - 39.

 Matthew. Reading 36. Mt. 10 : 16 - 22.

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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** : “ 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 : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 4.** In the saints that are in His land, the Lord has

 been wondrous; He has wrought all His desires in them.”

**CHOIR : “** In the saints that are in His land, the Lord has been wondrous; He

 has wrought all His desires in them.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**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 – 4.** The righteous cried and the Lord heard them

 and delivered them out of all their afflictions. Alleluia.”

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

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