**22. NOVEMBER. 2020. 24-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE - 7.  
MARTYRS ONESiPHORUS AND PORPHYRIUS OF EPHESUS (284). VENERABLE MATRONA, ABBES, OF CONSTANTINOPLE (c. 492) BEGINNING OF NATIVITY FAST ( ADVENT ) BEGINS NOVEMBER 28.**

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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 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-4.**

Your Martyrs, O Lord, did obtain through their sufferings, incorruptible crowns from You, our God; for, rejoicing in Your strength, they laid low their tormentors and did also beat off impotent affronts of the demons; at their intercessions save our souls.

**TROPAR OF VENERABLE MATRONA IN TONE - 8.** In you, O Mother, was manifestly preserved what is in the image of God; for having taken up your Cross, you did follow Christ, and by your own example have taught that the flesh is to be despised as transient, but that particular care should be bestowed on the soul, as a thing immortal; wherefore together with the angels, your spirit also rejoices, O holy Matrona.

**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.

**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.

**KONDAK OF MARTYRS IN TONE-2.**

O youmartyrs did suffer mightily, and did cast the arrogance of the enemy down to the ground, you were illumined by the grace of the uncreated Trinity, O glorious Onesiphorus and Porphyrius. Pray unceasingly in behalf of us all.

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

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**KONDAK OF VENERABLE MATRONA IN TONE - 2.**

For love of the Lord, O venerable Matrona, you did ignore your desire for rest, illumining your spirit with fasting. You did defeat the arrogance of the adversaries by your prayers, you did overcome the wild beasts.

**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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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

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**MATINS:** Mark: 2. Reading 70. Mk. 16 : 1 - 8.

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians. Reading 221. Eph. 2 : 14 - 22.

**GOSPEL:** Luke. Reading 39. Lk. 8 : 41 - 56.

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**PRIEST** : “ Let us be attentive – Peace be unto 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 :** “ The Lord shall give strength to His people.”

**CHOIR :** “ The Lord shall bless His people with peace.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER :** “**ALLELUIA IN TONE – 7.** Alleluia.”

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

**READER :** “ 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.”

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