**13. DECEMBER. 2020. 27-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE-2.**

**HOLY AND ALL-PRAISED APOSTLE ANDREW THE FIRST-CALLED ( 62 ).**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE - 2.**

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hades with

the lightning of Your Divinity. And when from the depths You raised the dead,

all the powers of Heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, 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 APOSTLE IN TONE - 4.** As the First-Called of the Apostles, and brother of their leader, O Andrew, entreat the Master of all, that He grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE - 2.** You arose from the tomb Almighty Saviour, and Hades was terrified on beholding the wonder, and the dead arose and creation seeing this, rejoices with You, and Adam is joyful, and the world, O my Saviour, praises You forever.

**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 the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**KONDAK OF APOSTLE IN TONE-2.** Let us acclaim the namesake of courage, the herald of things divine, First-Called of the Saviour’s Disciples and kinsman of Peter. As he of old cried out to him, so today he cries to us: Come, we have found the desired One.

**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.”

“ Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words to the ends of the universe. Alleluia.”

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**MATINS:** Luke. 5. Reading 113. Lk. 24 : 12 - 35.

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

1 Corinthians. Reading 131. 1 Cor. 4 : 9 - 16.

**GOSPEL:** Luke. Reading 71. Lk. 13 : 10 - 17.

John. Reading 4. Jn. 1 : 35 - 51.

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**CHOIR** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE - 2.** The Lord is my strength and my song, and   
 He has become my salvation.”

**CHOIR** : “ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my  
 salvation.”

**READER** : “ With chastisement the Lord has chastened me, but He has not  
 given me over to death.”

**CHOIR** : “ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my  
 salvation.”

**READER : “ ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE - 8.** Their proclamation has gone out

into all the earth and their words to the ends of the universe.”

**CHOIR** : “ Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words

to the ends of the universe.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**READER** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 2.** May the Lord hear you in the day of affliction,

may the Name of the God of Jacob defend you.Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ Lord, save the king and hearken unto us on the day we call upon  
 You. Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ **ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE-1.** The heavens, O Lord, shall declare

Your wonders and Your Truth in the assembly of the Saints. Alleluia.”

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

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