**10. JANUARY. 2021. 31-st. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 6.  
SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY. AFTERFEAST OF NATIVITY.**

**RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH THE BETROTHED, HOLY RIGHTEOUS DAVID THE KING,**

**AND JAMES THE BROTHER OF THE LORD.**

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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 FEAST IN TONE-4.**

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone the Light of Knowledge upon the world. For by it those who worshiped the stars were taught by a star to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You as the Orient from on High. O Lord, glory to You.

**TROPAR OF THE HOLY ANCESTORS IN TONE – 2.**

O Joseph, proclaim the great wonders to the forefather of God, David: for you have seen a Virgin conceive. You have given glory with the shepherds, worshiped with the magi, and received the angel’s tidings. Entreat Christ God to save our souls.

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

**KONDAK OF THE HOLY ANCESTORS IN TONE – 3.**

Today the divine David is filled with joy. Joseph offers praise with James. They rejoice at receiving a crown as kinsmen of Christ, and they praise Him Who is born on earth ineffably, crying out: O Compassionate One, save those who honour You.

**NOW** and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**KONDAK OF THE FEAST IN TONE – 3.**

Today, the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One. Angels with shepherds give glory. The magi journey with a star. For unto us is born a young Child, the pre-eternal God.

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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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**MATINS:** John: 10. Reading 66. Jn. 21 : 1 - 14.

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

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 4. Mt. 2 : 13 - 23.

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

**CHOIR** : “ And to your spirit.”

**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** : “ **ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 4.**God is wonderful in His saints, the

God of Israel.”

**CHOIR** : “ God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.”

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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.** Remember, O Lord, David and all his

meekness. Alleluia.”

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

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**INSTEAD OF “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY….” :** Magnify, O my soul, the Most Pure Virgin Theotokos who is greater in honour and more glorious than the hosts on high.

**IRMOS, IN TONE – 1.**A strange and most glorious mystery do I see: The cave is heaven, the Virgin the Throne of the Cherubim, and the manger, a room in which Christ God, Whom nothing can contain, is laid. Him we do praise and magnify.

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