**17. JANUARY. 2021. 32-nd. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 7.**

**SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY. FOREFEAST OF THE THEOPHANY.**

**SOBOR OF 70 APOSTLES.**

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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 FOREFEAST IN TONE-4.** Make ready, Zabulon, and prepare, Nephtali; and you, Jordan River, stop your flow and receive with a thrill of joy the Master coming to be baptized. And you, Adam, rejoice with the first Mother, Eve, and hide not as you did of old in paradise; for Christ at the sight of your nakedness has come forth to clothe you with the robe of innocence. Indeed, Christ has come forth to renew the whole creation.

**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 APOSTLES IN TONE-3.**

 O holy apostles, entreat the Merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of sins.

**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.

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

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

 In hymns O faithful we praise the seventy disciples of Christ, for they have taught all to worship the indivisible Trinity. And they remain beacons of the divine Faith.

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

**KONDAK OF THE FEAST IN TONE – 4.**

 In the running water of the Jordan today, the Lord cries out to John, “do not be afraid to baptize Me, for I have come to save Adam, the first-created man.”

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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:** John. 11. Reading. 67. Jn. 21 : 15 - 25.

**EPISTLE:** II Timothy. Reading. 298. II Tim. 4 : 5 - 8.

 Romans. Reading. 96. Rom. 8 : 8 - 14.

**GOSPEL:** Mark. Reading. 1. Mk. 1 : 1 - 8.

 Luke. Reading. 50. Lk. 10 : 1 - 15.
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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 – 8.** Their proclamation has gone into all

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

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

 ends of the universe.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**PRIEST** : “ Peace be unto you reader.”

**READER** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER :** “**ALLELUIA IN TONE – 8.** O God be merciful to us and save us. Alleluia.”

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

**READER : “** May His face shine upon us and have mercy on us. 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.”

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

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