**31. JANUARY. 2021. 34-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 1.**

 **SAINTS ATHANASIUS THE GREAT AND CYRIL, ARCHBISHOPS OF ALEXANDRIA.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-1.**

 When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Your Most Pure Body, You arose on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Therefore, the Powers of Heaven cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your Kingdom. Glory to Your Providence, O only lover of mankind.

**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 VENERABLE FATHERS IN TONE-3.** Glittering with works of Orthodoxy and conquering the evil of all heresy, enriching all with piety, and, having greatly ornamented the Church, thusyou have acquired Christ God, Who granted us great mercy.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 1.**

 As God, You arose from the tomb in glory, raising the world together with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master. Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries out: You, O Christ, are the One Who gives resurrection to 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 VENERABLE FATHER IN TONE-2.**

 Removing evil by its roots, you cared for the paths to Orthodoxy, and multiplied the seed of faith through the rain of the Spirit, O venerable one. Therefore, we sing hymns to you, O Athanasius.

**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.

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

**EPISTLE:** Colossian. Reading 258. Col. 3 : 12 - 16.

 Hebrews. Reading 334. Heb. 13 : 7 - 16.

**GOSPEL:** Luke. Reading 91. Lk. 18 : 18 - 27.

 Matthew. Reading 11. Mt. 5 : 14 - 19.

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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 – 1.** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we

 have put our hope in You.”

**CHOIR** : “ Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in

 You.”

**READER** : “ Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous. Praise befits the upright.”

**CHOIR** : “ Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in

 You.”

**READER : “ ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 4.** The saints shall rejoice in glory and they

 shall exult upon their beds.”

**CHOIR : “** The saints shall rejoice in glory and they shall exult upon their beds.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 1.** God avenges me and has subdued peoples

 under me. Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully for His

 anointed, for David and for his seed forever. Alleluia.”

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

**READER : “ ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE – 2.** Your priests shall clothe themselves with

 righteousness and Your righteous ones will rejoice.”

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

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