**28, MARCH, 2021. 2nd. SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT. TONE - 1.**

 **ST. GREGORY PALAMAS THE ARCHBISHOP OF THESSALONICA.**

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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 TH 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 honor him.

**TROPAR OF SAINT GREGORY IN TONE-8.**

 Light of Orthodoxy, support and teacher of the Church, glory of monks and invincible champion of theologians, O Gregory, the wonderworker, pride of Thessalonica and preacher of grace: pray without ceasing for the salvation of our souls

**KONDAK OF THE 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 ST.GREGORY IN TONE-8.**

 Holy and divine organ of wisdom and joyful trumpet of theology, we chant your praises in harmony, divinely-inspired Gregory. But as a mind standing before the Primordial Mind guide our mind to Him, O Father, that we may cry: Rejoice, preacher of grace.

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

**KONDAK OF THE TRIODION IN TONE-4.**

 The season of the action has now been revealed and judgment is at the doors. Let us rise, keeping the fast, offering tears of compunction with almsgiving, crying out: we have sinned more than the sands of the sea. Forgive us, O Creator of All, so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns.

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**MATINS:** John. 9. Reading 65. Jn. 20 : 19 - 31.

**EPISTLE:** Hebrews. Reading 304. Heb. 1 : 10 - 2 : 3.

 Hebrews. Reading 318. Heb. 7 : 26 - 8 : 2.

**GOSPEL:** Mark. Reading 7. Mk. 2 : 1 - 12.

 John. Reading 36. Jn. 10 : 9 - 16.

**COMMUNION VERSE:** “ Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the

 highest. Alleluia.”

“ The righteous man shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil

 tidings. Alleluia.”

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**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE-5.** You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us

 from this generation and forever.”

**CHOIR : “** You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation

 and forever.”

**READER : “** O Lord, save me for there is no longer any righteous man.”

**CHOIR : “** You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation

 and forever.”

**READER : “ ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE-1.** My mouth shall speak wisdom and

 the meditation of my heart understanding.”

**CHOIR : “** My mouth shall speak wisdom and the meditation of my heart

 understanding.”

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**READER : “** The Reading is from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the

 Hebrews.”

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**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE – 5.** Of Your mercies O Lord, I will sing forever;

 unto generation and generation I will proclaim Your truth with my

 mouth. Alleluia.”

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

**READER :** “ You have said: Mercy will be established forever and My Truth will

 be prepared in the heavens.”

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

**READER : “ ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE-2.** The mouth of the righteous shall

 proclaim wisdom and his tongue shall speak of judgement. Alleluia.”

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

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**INSTEAD OF: “ IT IS TRULY MEET….WE SING IN TONE -8 FROM THE OCTOECHOS.**

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace, the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a child - our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of grace. Glory to you !

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