**11, APRIL, 2021. 4th. SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT. TONE – 3.**

**LITURGY OF ST.BASIL THE GREAT. COMMEMORATION OF S.JOHN OF THE LADDER.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 3.**

 Let the heavens rejoice. Let earth be glad. For the Lord has shown

strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become

the First-Born of the Dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hades and

has granted to the world great mercy.

**TROPAR OF THE TEMPLE (ST.ELIA) IN TONE-4.**

 An angel incarnate, the foundation of prophets and second forerunner of the coming Christ, glorious Elias sent grace from on high to Elisha to cast out

**TROPAR OF ST.JOHN IN TONE-1.**

 Dweller of the Wilderness and Angel in the Flesh: You were shown to be a wonderworker, O John, our God-Bearing Father. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer. You heal the bodies and souls of those who approach you in faith. Glory to the One Who gave you strength. Glory to the One Who crowned you. Glory to the One Who through you grants healing to all.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-3.** Today You arose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices. Together with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine might of Your Power.

**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.JOHN IN TONE-4.**

 On the height of abstinence did the Lord place you, O Our Father and Teacher John, as an unerring star which enlightens the ends of the earth.

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

**KONDAK 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 intercessions and come quickly to make supplication, for You, O Theotokos, always protect those who honor You.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

“ Praise the Lord in the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alelluia.”

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

 tidings. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”

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**MATINS:** Gospel. 11. Reading 67. Jn. 21 : 15 – 25.

**EPISTLE:** Hebrews, Reading 314. Heb. 6 : 13 – 20.

 Ephesians, Reading 229. Eph. 5 : 9 – 19.

**GOSPEL:** Mark, Reading 40. Mk. 9 : 17 – 31.

 Matthew, Reading 10. Matt. 4 : 25 – 5 : 12.

**INSTEAD OF: “IT IS TRULY MEET……..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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**READER** : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 3.** Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing

 praises to our King, sing praises.”

**CHOIR** : “ Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King,

 sing praises.”

**READER** : “ Clap your hands, all you peoples. Shout to God with a joyful voice.”

**CHOIR** : “ Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King,

 sing praises.”

**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 – 3.** I have hoped in You O Lord; let me never be

 put to shame. Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, to save me.

 Alleluia.”

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

**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE-8.** They that are planted in the House of the Lord,

 in the courts of our God, they shall flourish.”

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