**18. APRIL. 2021. LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT. TONE – 4.**

**5-th. SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT. VENERABLE MARY OF EGYPT.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 4.**

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous

message of Your Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and with gladness told the apostles; Death is overthrown. Christ God is risen, granting

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 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 MOTHER IN TONE -8.**

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away, but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore, Holy Mother Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE - 4.**

My Saviour and Redeemer arose from the tomb as God and delivered the earthborn from bondage. He has shattered the gates of Hades and as Master, He has risen on the third day.

**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 MOTHER IN TONE -3.**

You, who were once defiled by every type of fornication, have today become a Bride of Christ through repentance. Emulating the angelic life, you cast down demons with the weapon of the Cross. Therefore, O Glorious Mary, you were made a Bride in the Kingdom.

**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.

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**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.”

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**INSTEAD OF: “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY….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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**MATINS:** Matt.: 1. Reading 116. Mt. 28 : 16 - 20.

**EPISTLE:** Hebrews. Reading 321. Heb. 9 : 11 - 14.

Galatians. Reading 208. Gal. 3 : 23 - 29.

**GOSPEL:** Mark. Reading 47. Mk. 10 : 32 - 45.

Luke. Reading 33. Lk. 7 : 36 - 50.

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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE-4.** How marvelous are Your works, O Lord. In

wisdom You have made them all.”

**CHOIR :** “ How marvelous are Your works, O Lord. In wisdom You have made

them all.”

**READER :** “ Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You have been greatly

magnified.”

**CHOIR :** “ How marvelous are Your works, O Lord. In wisdom You have made

them all.”

**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-4.** Bend your bow and proceed prosperously, and

be king because of truth, meekness, and righteousness. Alleluia.”

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

**READER :** “ You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity. Alleluia.”

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

**READER : “ ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE – 4.** With patience have I waited patiently

for the Lord, and He was attentive to me and listened to my supplication.”

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

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