**11. JULY. 2021. 3-rd. SUNDAY AFT.PENTECOST. TONE – 2.**

**Translation of Relics of Sts. Cyrus andJohn.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-2.**

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hades with the lightning of Your Divinity. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the Powers of Heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You.

**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 SAINTS IN TONE-5.**    The miracles of Your holy martyrs are as an invincible barrier, O Christ God You have given us through their prayers as nothing the counsels of the heathen and strengthen the powers of kings, in that You alone are good and lovest mankind.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-2.** You arose from the tomb Almighty Saviour, and Hades was terrified on beholding the wonder, and the dead arose and creation seeing this, rejoices with You, and Adam is joyful, and the world, O my Saviour, praises You forever.

**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 the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**KONDAK OF SAINTS IN TONE-3.**  From the Grace of God you have received the gift of miracles, O saints, you work wonders unceasingly, cutting down all our passions with invisible skill, O divinely wise Cyrus and glorious John for ye are divine physicians.

**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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**MATINS:** Mark. 3. Reading 71. Mk. 16 : 9 - 20.

**EPISTLE:** Romans. Reading 88. Rm. 5 : 1 - 10.

1 Corinthians Reading 153. 1 Cor. 12 : 27 - 13 : 8.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 18. Mt. 6 : 22 - 33.

Matthew. Reading 34. Mt. 10 : 1, 5 - 8.

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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 2.** The Lord is my strength and my song, and   
 He has become my salvation.”

**CHOIR** : “ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my  
 salvation.”

**READER** : “ With chastisement the Lord has chastened me, but He has not  
 given me over to death.”

**CHOIR** : “ The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my  
 salvation.”

**READER** **: “ ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 4.** In the saints that are in His Land,

the Lord has been wondrous, He has wrought all His desires in them.”

**CHOIR** : “ In the saints that are in His Land, the Lord has been wondrous, He

has wrought all His desires in them.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 2.** May the Lord hear you in the day of affliction,

may the Name of the God of Jacob defend you. Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ Lord, save the king and hearken unto us on the day we call upon  
 You. Alleluia.”

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

**READER** **: “ ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 2.** Behold now, what is so good or so

joyous as for brethren to dwell together in unity. Alleluia.”

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

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

“ Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, praise befits the upright. Alleluia.”

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