**18. JULY. 2021. 4-th. SUNDAY AFT.PENTECOST. TONE – 3.**

 **VENERABLE ATHANASIUS.**

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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 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 THE SAINT IN TONE-3.** The ranks of Angels were awed by your life in the flesh, how in the body, you went forth toward invisible struggles, O renowned one, and smote the hordes of demons with mortal wounds; for this reason, Athanasios, Christ rewarded you with abundant gifts. Therefore, O Father, pray that our souls may be saved.

**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 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 THE SAINT IN TONE-8.**

 Taking the yoke of Christ upon yourself, you bore your cross on your shoulders, O Athanasios; you became a most virtuous imitator of His sufferings, and a sharer of His glory, partaking of endless joy.

**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.

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

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

 tidings. Alleluia.”

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**MATINS:** Luke. 4. Reading 112. Lk. 24 : 1 - 12.

**EPISTLE:** Romans. Reading 93. Rom. 6 : 18 - 23.

 Galatians. Reading 213. Gal. 5 : 22 - 6 - 2.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 25. Mt. 8 : 5 - 13.

 Luke. Reading 24. Lk. 6 : 17 - 23.

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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**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-7.** Precious in the sight of the Lord is

 the death of His Saints.”

**CHOIR :** “ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.”

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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-6.** Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who

 greatly delights in His commandments.”

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

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