**1. AUGUST. 2021. 6-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 5.**

**COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 5.**

 Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation of the Virgin. For in His Good will He was lifted up on the Cross in the flesh to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**TROPAR OF HOLY FATHERS IN TONE-8.** You are most glorious, O Christ our God. You have established the Holy Fathers as light on the earth, and through them You have guided us all to the True Faith. Glory to You O most Compassionate One.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN ONE – 5.**

 You descended into Hades, O my Saviour, destroying its gates as the Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind, and we all cry out to You: save us O Lord.

**GLORY** to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**KONDAK OF THE HOLY FATHERS IN TONE-8.** The preaching of the Apostles and doctrines of the Fathers have confirmed the one faith of the Church. Wearing the Robe of Truth, woven from theology on high, she rightly dispenses and glorifies the mystery of piety.

**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:** Luke: 6. Reading 114. Lk. 24 : 36 - 53.

**EPISTLE:** Romans. Reading 110. Rom. 12 : 6 - 14.

 Hebrews. Reading 334. Heb. 13 : 7 - 16.

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

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 29. Mt. 9 : 1 - 8.

 John. Reading 56. Jn. 17 : 1 - 13

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

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

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

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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**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-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 – 5.** Of Your mercies O Lord, I will sing forever;

 unto generation and generation I will proclaim Your truth with my mouth.”

**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 : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE-6.** Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who

 greatly delights in His commandments. Alleluia.”

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

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