**8. AUGUST. 2021. 7-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 6.  
HIEROMARTYR HERMOLAS AND THOSE WITH HIM.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-6.**

The angelic powers were at Your tomb. The guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave seeking Your Most Pure Body. You captured hades, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord Who arose from the dead. 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 HIEROMARTYRS IN TONE-4.**

Your Martyrs, O Lord , did obtain through their sufferings, incorruptible crowns from You, our God; for, rejoicing in Your strength, they laid low their tormentors and did also beat off impotent affronts of the demons; at their intercessions save our soul.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-6.** When Christ God, the Giver of life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of darkness with His life-giving hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior, the resurrection, the life and the God of all.

**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 HIEROMARTYR IN TONE-4.**

  You lived piously as a hierarch, and did receive the crown of a martyred bishop; and destroyed the sacrifices of the idols, you were a good shepherd of the flock of Christ and a true teacher for Panteleimon, O all-wise one.

Therefore, we honor you with hymns, crying out to you to deliver us from misfortunes by your prayers, O Hermolas our father!

**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:** John: 7. Reading 63. Jn. 20 : 1 - 10.

**EPISTLE:** Romans. Reading 116. Rom. 15 : 1 - 7.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 33. Mt. 9 : 27 - 35.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 6.** O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your

inheritance.”

**CHOIR :** “ O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

**READER :** “ O Lord, to You will I call. O my God, be not silent unto me.”

**CHOIR :** “ O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

**READER :** “ O Lord, save Your people.”

**CHOIR :** “ And bless Your inheritance.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**PRIEST** : “ Let us be attentive.”

**READER** : “ ( reads the designated epistle ).”

**PRIEST** : “ Peace be unto you reader.”

**READER** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE – 6.** Alleluia.”

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

**READER :** “ He that dwells in the help of the Most High will abide in the shelter of

the God of heaven. Alleluia.”

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

**READER :** “ He will say to the Lord: my helper are You, and my refuge. He is my

God and I will hope in Him. Alleluia.”

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

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