**22. AUGUST. 2021. 9-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 8.**

**AFTERFEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD.**

**APOSTLE MATTHIAS. (63).**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 8.**

 You descended from on high, O Merciful One. You accepted the three-day burial to free us from our passions. Our life and resurrection; O Lord, Glory to You.

**TROPAR OF FEAST IN TONE-7.**

 You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, showing Your Glory to Your disciples as far as they could endure it. Let Your Everlasting Light shine on us sinners. Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, 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 APOSTLE IN TONE-3.**

 O holy apostle Matthias, entreat the Merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of sins.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-8.** Having risen from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve rejoices in Your resurrection and the ends of the earth celebrate Your rising from the dead, O Greatly Merciful One.

**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 APOSTLE IN TONE-4.**

 Your bright sound which has gone forth like the sun into all the earth,

does enlighten the Church of the nations with grace, O astonishing Apostle Matthias.

**NOW AND FOREVER** and to the ages of ages. Amen.

**KONDAK OF FEAST IN TONE - 7.**

 You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ God, and Your disciples beheld Your Glory as much as they could bear; so that when they saw You crucified, they would understand that You suffered willingly and preach to the world that You are truly the radiance of the Father.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

“ Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words

 to the ends of the universe.” Alleluia.”

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**MATINS:** John: 9. Reading 65. Jn. 20 : 19 - 31.

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians. Reading 128. 1 Cor. 3 : 9 - 17.

 Acts. Reading 2. Acts. 1 : 12- 17, 21-26.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 59. Mt. 14 : 22 - 34.

 Luke. Reading 40. Lk. 9 : 1 - 6.

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**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 8.** Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

**CHOIR :** “ Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

**READER :** “ In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.”

**CHOIR :** “ Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

**READER : “ ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 8.** Their proclamation has gone out

 into all the earth and their words to the ends of the universe.”

**CHOIR : “** Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words

 to the ends of the universe.”

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**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE – 8.** Come let us rejoice in the Lord. Let us shout

 with joy to God our Saviour.”

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

**READER :** “ Let us come before His face with thanksgiving, and with psalms let

 us shout with joy to Him.”

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

**READER : “ ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE – 1.** The heavens, O Lord, shall declare

 Your wonders and Your Truth in the assembly of the saints.”

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

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**INSTEAD OF “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY…”** Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Tabor.

**IRMOS, IN TONE – 4.** Your birthgiving was undefiled. God came forth from Your womb and He appeared on earth wearing flesh, and dwelt among men. Therefore, O Theotokos, we magnify You.”

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