**12. SEPTEMBER. 2021. 12-th. SUNDAY AFT.PENTECOST. TONE – 3.**

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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 SAINT IN TONE-4.** Recognize your brethren, Russian Joseph who reigns not in Egypt, but in heaven,

O right-believing Prince Alexander, and do not reject their prayers, increasing the harvest of your people through the fertility of your land, and protect the cities of your land by your prayers. And together with the prayers of the Orthodox people grant victory against all heresies.

**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.

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

**KONDAK OF THE SAINT IN TONE-4.**

As your kinsmen Boris and Hlib appeared to you bringing you help, when you did battle against Velgar the Swede and his warriors, so now, O blessed Alexander, come to aid us, against those who wage war against us.

**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.

**MATINS:** Matthew. Reading. 116. Mt. 28 : 16 - 20.

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians. Reading. 158. 1 Cor. 15 : 1 - 11.

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

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading. 79. Mt. 19 : 16 - 26.

 Matthew. Reading. 43. Mt. 11 : 27 - 30.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

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

 evil tidings. Alleliuia.”

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**PRIEST** : “ Let us be attentive – Peace be unto all.”

**CHOIR** : “ And to your spirit.”

**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** : “ Peace be unto you reader.”

**READER** : “ And to your spirit.”

**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 : “ ANOTHER 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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