**3. OCTOBER. 2021. 15-th. SUNDAY AFT.PENTECOST. TONE – 6.**

**AFTERFEAST OF THE EXALTATION. GREAT MARTYR EUSTATHIUS.**

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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 LIFEGIVING CROSS IN TONE-1.** O Lord, save Your People and bless Your inheritance! Grant victory to Orthodox Christians over their adversaries, and by Your Cross preserve Your Commonwealth.

**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 SAINT 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 souls.

**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 SAINT IN TONE-2.**

Unmistakably imitating the sufferings of Christ, and having drained His cup with passion, O Eustathius, you were a participant and fellow heir of glory, receiving divine remission from on high from the God of all Himself.

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

**TROPAR OF LIFEGIVING CROSS IN TONE-4.**

O Christ God, Who was voluntarily raised up on the Cross, be compassionate to the new Commonwealth which bears Your name. Gladden all Orthodox Christians by Your power, granting them victory over their enemies; bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace.

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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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**MATINS:** Luke. Reading. 112. Lk. 24 : 1 – 12.

**EPISTLE:** 11 Corinthians. Reading. 176. 11 Cor. 4 : 6 – 15.

Galatians. Reading. 203. Gal. 2 : 16 – 20.

Ephesians. Reading. 233. Eph. 6 : 10 - 17.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading. 92. Matt. 22 : 35 – 46.

Mark. Reading. 37. Mk. 8 : 34 – 9 : 1.

Luke. Reading. 106. Lk. 21 : 12 – 19.

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**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 7.** Exult the Lord our God and worship the

footstool of His feet for it is holy.”

**CHOIR :** “ Exult the Lord our God and worship the footstool of His feet for it is

holy.”

**READER :** “ The Lord reigns, let the people rage.”

**CHOIR :** “ Exult the Lord our God and worship the footstool of His feet for it is

holy.”

**READER** : **“ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 4.** In the saints that are in His land, the Lord

has been wondrous; He has wrought all His desires in them.”

**CHOIR** : “ In the saints that are in His land, the Lord has been wondrous; He

has wrought all His desires in them.”

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**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE – 1**.Remember Your congregation, which You

have purchased from the beginning**.** Alleluia.”

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

**READER : “** God is our King from before the ages, He has wrought salvation in

the midst of the earth.”

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

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 4.** The righteous cried and the Lord heard them

and delivered them out of all their afflictions. Alleluia.”

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

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**INSTEAD OF “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY….”** Magnify, O my soul, the Most Precious cross of the Lord.

**IRMOS, IN TONE – 8.** You are a Mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, who, untilled, has brought forth Christ. Through Him the Life-Bearing Wood of the Cross was planted on the earth. At its exaltation on this day, we worship Him and we magnify You.

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