**10. OCTOBER. 2021. 16-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 7.  
 HOLY MARTYR CALLISTRATUS AND THOSE WITH HIM.**

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

You destroyed death by Your Cross. You opened paradise to the thief. You changed the Myrrh-Bearers weeping and commanded Your apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ God, granting the world great mercy.

**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 MARTYR IN TONE-4.**

Your Martyr, O Lord Callistratus, did obtain through his sufferings, an incorruptible crown from You, our God; for, rejoicing in Your strength, he laid low his tormentors and did also beat off impotent affronts of the demons; at his intercessions save our souls.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-7.** The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended shattering and destroying its power. Hades is bound while the prophets rejoice in harmony. The Saviour has come to those who believe, saying; come forth you faithful, unto the resurrection.

**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 MARTYR IN TONE-4.**

You have endured wounds and received crowns from God, pray to Christ for us, O great Callistratus and you blessed ones who suffered with him, that He may grant peace to His flock and people, for His is the validation of the faithful.

**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: 5. Reading 113. Lk. 24 : 12 - 35.

**EPISTLE:** II Corinthians. Reading 181. II Cor. 6 : 1 - 10.

**GOSPEL:** Luke. Reading 17. Lk. 5 : 1 - 11.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

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

**CHOIR** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 7.** The Lord shall give strength to His people.

The Lord shall bless His people with peace.”

**CHOIR :** “ The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His

people with peace.”

**READER :** “ Bring to the Lord, you sons of God, bring young rams to the Lord.”

**CHOIR :** “ The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His

people with peace.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

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

**READER** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE – 7.** Alleluia.”

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

**READER : “** It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name,

O Most High.”

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

**READER :** “ To declare Your mercy in the morning and Your truth by night.”

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

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