**17. OCTOBER. 2021. 17-th. SUNDAY AFT.PENTECOST. TONE – 8.**

**HIEROMARTYR HIEROTHEUS, BISHOP OF ATHENS.**

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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 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 honor him.

**TROPAR OF THE HIEROMARTYR IN TONE-4.**
 In good conscience you learned goodness and were watchful in all things, you drew forth from the chosen vessel in good integrity, and kept the Faith, you moved forward and completed the course for the truth. O Hieromartyr Hierotheus, pray to Christ God, that our souls be saved.

**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 THE HIEROMARTYR IN TONE-4.**

 You were an unshakable pillar, O Hierotheus, and were not afraid of the threats of the enemy, but were hurled like a precious stone to destroy the stronghold of falsehood, O father. Thus, with His life-giving and divine right hand, the Master crowned you because you battled well. Pray Him on behalf of us all.

**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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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

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**MATINS:** Luke. 6. Reading. 114. Lk. 24 : 36 – 53.

**EPISTLE:** 11 Corinthians. Reading. 182. 11 Cor. 6 : 16 – 7 : 1.

**GOSPEL:** Luke. Reading. 26. Lk. 6 : 31 – 36.

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

**CHOIR** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**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.”

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**CHOIR** : “ To the Lord our God.”

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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 – 8.** Alleluia.”

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

**READER :** “ Come let us rejoice in the Lord. Let us shout with joy to God our

 Saviour. Alleluia.”

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

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

 us shout with joy to Him. Alleluia.”

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

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