**28. NOVEMBER. 2021. 23-rd. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 6.**

**MARTYRS GURIAS, SAMONAS AND ABIBUS.**

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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 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 MARTYRS IN TONE-5.**

In the miracles of Your holy martyrs, You have given us an unassailable fortification, O Christ our God. Through their pleas destroy the councils of the heathen and reinforce the scepters of kingdoms, in that You are good and the lover of mankind.

**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.

**TROPAR OF MARTYRS IN TONE-2.**

You have received grace from on high, O most praised martyrs, you did intervene for those who are amid temptations and therefore you delivered the maiden from a bitter death. O holy ones, you are truly the glory of Edessa and the delight of the world.

**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:** Matthew: 1. Reading 116. Mt. 28 : 16 - 20.

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians. Reading 220. Eph. 2 : 4 - 10.

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

**GOSPEL:** Luke. Reading 53. Lk. 10 : 25 - 37.

**GOSPEL:** Luke. Reading 64. Lk. 12 : 8 - 12.

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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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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 6.** O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your

inheritance.”

**CHOIR :** “ O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

**READER :** “ O Lord, to You will I call. O my God, be not silent unto me.”

**CHOIR :** “ O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.”

**READER : “ ANOTHER 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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**THE EPISTLE**

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE – 6.** He that dwells in the help of the Most High will

abide in the shelter of the God of heaven. Alleluia.”

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

**READER :** “ He will say to the Lord: my helper are You, and my refuge. He is my

God and I will hope in Him. Alleluia.”

**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.”

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

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