**19. DECEMBER. 2021. 26-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 1.**

**OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-1.**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Your Most Pure Body, You arose on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. Therefore, the Powers of Heaven cried out to You, O Giver of life: Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ. Glory to Your Kingdom. Glory to Your Providence, O only lover of mankind.

**TROPAR IN TONE-4.**

The truth of things have revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of meekness and a teacher of abstinence. Therefore, you have achieved the heights by humility, riches through poverty. O Father Nicholas, pray to Christ our God that our souls be saved.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 1.**

As God, You arose from the tomb in glory, raising the world together with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master. Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries out: You, O Christ, are the One Who gives resurrection to all.

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

**KONDAK OF SAINT NICHOLAS IN TONE – 3.**

In Myra, Holy Father, you have shown yourself to be a sacred minister; having fulfilled the Gospel of Christ, O Venerable one, you laid down your life for your people and saved the innocent from death. Therefore, you were sanctified as a great initiate of the grace of God.

**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.”

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

tidings. Alleluia.”

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**MATINS:** Luke. 4. Reading 112. Lk. 24 : 1 - 12.

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians. Reading 229. Eph. 5 : 8 - 19.

Hebrews. Reading 335. Heb. 13 : 17 - 21.

**GOSPEL:** Luke. Reading 85. Lk. 17 : 12 - 19.

Luke. Reading 24. Lk. 6 : 17 - 23.

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**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE - 1.** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we

have put our hope in You.”

**CHOIR**  : “ Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in

You.”

**READER** : “ Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous. Praise befits the upright.”

**CHOIR** : “ Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have put our hope in

You.”

**READER : “ ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE-7.** The righteous man shall rejoice in the

Lord and hope in Him.”

**CHOIR :** “ The righteous man shall rejoice in the Lord and hope in Him.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 1.** God avenges me and has subdued peoples

under me. Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully for His

anointed, for David and for his seed forever. Alleluia.”

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

**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE – 2.** Your priests shall clothe themselves with

righteousness and Your righteous ones will rejoice. Alleluia.”

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

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