**9. JANUARY. 2022. 29-th. SUNDAY AFT.PENTECOST. TONE – 4.**

 **SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY.**

**COMMEMORATION OF HOLY RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH THE BETROTHED ,DAVID THE KING,**

 **AND JAMES THE BROTHER OF THE LORD.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 4.**

 When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous

message of Your Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and with gladness told the apostles; Death is overthrown. Christ God is risen, granting

the world great mercy.

**TROPAR OF THE FEAST IN TONE-4.** Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone the Light of Knowledge upon the world. For by it those who worshiped the stars were taught by a star to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You as the Orient from on High. O Lord, glory to You.

**TROPAR OF THE HOLY RIGHTEOUS ONES IN TONE-2.** O Joseph, proclaim the great wonders to the forefather of God, David: for you have seen a Virgin conceive. You have given glory with the shepherds, worshiped with the magi, and received the angel’s tidings. Entreat Christ God to save our souls.

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

**KONDAK OF THE HOLY RIGHTEOUS ONES IN TONE-3.** Today, the divine David is filled with joy. Joseph offers praise with James. They rejoice at receiving a crown as kinsmen of Christ, and they praise Him Who is born on earth ineffably, crying out: O Compassionate One, save those who honour You.

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

**KONDAK OF THE FEAST IN TONE-3.** Today, the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One. Angels with shepherds give glory. The magi journey with a star. For unto us is born a young Child, the pre-eternal God.

**MATINS:** John. G-7. Reading. 63. Jn. 20 : 1 - 10.

**EPISTLE:** Galatians. Reading. 200. Gal. 1 : 11 - 19.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading. 4. Mt. 2 : 13 - 23.

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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-4.** How marvelous are Your works, O Lord. In

 wisdom You have made them all.”

**CHOIR :** “ How marvelous are Your works, O Lord. In wisdom You have made

 them all.”

**READER :** “ Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You have been greatly

 magnified.”

**CHOIR :** “ How marvelous are Your works, O Lord. In wisdom You have made

 them all.”

**READER : “ ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 4.** God is wonderful in His saints, the

 God of Israel.”

**CHOIR : “** God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

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

**READER** : “ And to your spirit.”

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE-4.** Bend your bow and proceed prosperously, and

 be king because of truth, meekness, and righteousness. Alleluia.”

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

**READER :** “ You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity. Alleluia.”

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

**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE-4.** Remember, O Lord, David and all his

 meekness. Alleluia.”

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

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**INSTEAD OF: “ IT IS TRULY WORTHY….”** Magnify, O my soul, the Most Pure Virgin Theotokos who is greater in honour and more glorious than the hosts on high.

**IRMOS, IN TONE – 1.** A strange and most glorious mystery do I see: The cave is heaven, the Virgin the Throne of the Cherubim, and the manger, a room in which Christ God, Whom nothing can contain, is laid. Him we do praise and magnify.

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