**23. JANUARY. 2022. 31-st. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 6.**

**SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY. AFTERFEAST OF THEOPHANY.**

 **ST.GREGORY, BISHOP OF NYSSA, .**

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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 FEAST IN TONE-1.** When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness unto You the Beloved Son. And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God Who has appeared and enlightened the world, glory be 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 THE SAINT IN TONE-4.**

 O God of our Fathers, forever act with kindness towards us and do not take Your mercy from us, we beseech that you guide our lives in peace through the prayers of the hierarchs Gregory and Dometian

**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.

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

**KONDAK OF SAINT IN TONE-4.**

 You did keep watch with the eyes of your soul O holy bishop, and you revealed yourself as a watchful pastor for the world. You did drive away all heretics like wolves with the staff of your wisdom and your fervent intercession, you preserved your flock free from harm, most wise Gregory!

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

**KONDAK OF THE FEAST IN TONE-4.**

 You have appeared today unto the whole world, and Your light, O Lord, has been signed upon us, who with knowledge chant unto You: You have come and are made manifest, O unapproachable Light.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

“ The grace of God that brings salvation unto all men has appeared.Alleluia.”

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**MATINS:** John. 9. Reading. 65. Jn. 20 : 19 - 31.

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians. Reading. 224. Eph. 4 : 7 - 13.

 Hebrews. Reading. 318. Heb. 7 : 26 - 8 : 2.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading. 8. Mt. 4 : 12 - 17.

 John. Reading. 36. Jn. 10 : 9 - 16.
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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**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**

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ALLELUIA IN TONE – 5.**Of Your mercies O Lord, I will sing forever; unto

 generation and generation I will proclaim Your truth with my mouth.”

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

**READER :** “ You have said: Mercy will be established forever and My Truth will

 be prepared in the heavens.”

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

**READER : “ ANOTHER ALLELUIA IN TONE – 4.** The righteous man shall flourish like

 a palm tree. Like a cedar in Lebanon shall he be multiplied.”

**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 more honourable than the hosts on high.

**IRMOS IN TONE – 2.** Every tongue is at a loss to worthily praise You, even a spirit from the world above is overawed in trying to sing your praises, O Theotokos. But since You are good, accept our faith. You know well our God-inspired love. We magnify You, for You are the Protectress of Christians.

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