**27. FEBRUARY. 2022. MEAT-FARE SUNDAY. TONE – 3.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE - 3.**

 Let the heavens rejoice. Let earth be glad. For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the First-Born of the Dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hades and has granted to the world great mercy.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**KONDAK OF THE TRIODON IN TONE -1.**

 When You come to the earth in Glory, O God, all creation will tremble: The river of fire will flow before Your Judgement seat. The books will be opened and all secrets disclosed. Deliver me then from the unquenchable fire and count me worthy to stand at Your Right Hand, Most Righteous Judge.

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**MATINS:** Mark: 3. Reading 71. Mk. 16 : 9 - 20.

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians. Reading 140. 1 Cor. 8 : 8 - 9 : 2.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 106. Mt. 25 : 31 - 46.

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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 – 3.** Great is our Lord and great is His power. His

 understanding is beyond measure.”

**CHOIR :** “ Great is our Lord and great is His power. His understanding is

 beyond measure.”

**READER :** “ Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good: Let praise be sweet unto our

 God.”

**CHOIR :** “ Great is our Lord and great is His power. His understanding is

 beyond measure.”

**READER :** “ Great is our Lord and great is His power.”

**CHOIR :** “ His understanding is beyond measure.”

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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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