**10. JULY. 2022. 4-th. SUNDAY AFT.PENTECOST. TONE – 3.**

**VENERABLE SAMPSON.**

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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.

**TROPAR OF** **VENERABLE FATHER IN TONE-8.**

O venerable father, in your patience, you did acquire your reward, having endured in prayer without ceasing, and loved the poor and provided for them. Beseech Christ God, O merciful and blessed Sampson, that our souls be saved.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-3.** Today You arose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices. Together with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine might of Your Power.

**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 the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**KONDAK OF VENERABLE FATHER IN TONE-8.**

Rejoicing with psalms and hymns, O divinely wise and venerable Sampson, and hurrying to your divine shrine, as to that of an excellent physician, and a right acceptable intercessor, we glorify Christ Who gives to you such grace of healing.

**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.

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

“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:** Romans. Reading 93. Rom. 6 : 18 - 23.

Galatians. Reading 213. Gal. 5 : 22 - 6 - 2.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 25. Mt. 8 : 5 -13.

Luke. Reading 67. Lk. 12 : 32 - 40.

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**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 3.** Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

Sing praises to our King, sing praises.”

**CHOIR** : “ Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King,

sing praises.”

**READER** : “ Clap your hands, all you peoples. Shout to God with a joyful

voice.”

**CHOIR** : “ Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King,

sing praises.”

**READER : “ ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE-7.** Precious in the sight of the Lord is

the death of His Saints.”

**CHOIR :** “ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**PRIEST** : “ Wisdom.”

**READER** : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 3.** I have hoped in You O Lord; let me never

be put to shame. Alleluia.”

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

**READER** : “ Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, to save me.

Alleluia.”

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

**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE-6.** Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who

greatly delights in His commandments.”

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

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