**11. SEPTEMBER. 2022. 13-th. SUNDAY AFT.PENTECOST. TONE – 4.**

**BEHEADING OF THE HOLY PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST OF THE LORD JOHN.**

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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 IN TONE-2.**

The memory of the righteous is praised, but you, O Forerunner; are well pleased with the testimony of the Lord. For you have truly been revealed as more honourable than the prophets since you were deemed worthy to baptize in the river the One of whom they foretold. Therefore, having fought and suffered for the Truth, you have also joyfully preached to those in hades the good tidings of God revealed in the flesh, Who takes away the sins of the world and grants us great mercy.

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

My Saviour and Redeemer arose from the tomb as God and delivered the earthborn from bondage. He has shattered the gates of Hades and as Master, He has risen on the third day.

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

**KONDAK IN TONE - 5.**

The glorious beheading of the Forerunner was a certain divine dispensation, that the coming of the Savior might be preached even to those in hades. Weep then, Herodias, that you asked for a wicked murder, for you loved neither God’s law, nor eternal life, but one false and fleeting.

**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:** Mark. 2. Reading 70. Mk. 16 : 1 - 8.

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians. Reading 166. 1 Cor. 16 : 13 - 24.

Acts. Reading 33. Acts. 13 : 25 - 32.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew. Reading 87. Mt. 21 : 33 - 42.

Mark. Reading 24. Mk. 6 : 14 - 30.

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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 – 7.** “ The righteous man shall rejoice in the

Lord and hope in Him.Alleluia.”

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

Alleluia.”

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**THE EPISTLE**

**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 : “** The righteous man shall flourish like a palm tree. Like a cedar in Lebanon

shall be multiplied.”

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

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