**2. OCTOBER. 2022. 16-th. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE – 7.**

**HOLY MARTYRS TROPHIMUS, SABBATIUS AND DORYMEDON.**

 **SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.**

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**TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE-7.**

 You destroyed death by Your Cross. You opened paradise to the thief. You changed the Myrrh-Bearers weeping and commanded Your apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ God, granting the world great mercy.

**TROPAR IN TONE-1.**

 O Lord, save Your People and bless Your inheritance! Grant victory to Orthodox Christians over their adversaries, and by Your Cross preserve Your Commonwealth.

**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 SAINTS IN TONE-8.**

God Who is praised in Trinity has glorified a trinity of martyrs: Trophimus, Sabbatius and Dorymedon. For, believing in Him, they have thrown down the enemy. By their entreaties O Christ our God have mercy on us.

**KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-7.** The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended shattering and destroying its power. Hades is bound while the prophets rejoice in harmony. The Saviour has come to those who believe, saying; come forth you faithful, unto the resurrection.

**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 to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**KONDAK OF SAINTS IN TONE-8.** As the foundation of athletes and confirmation of piety the Church does honour and glorify your luminous suffering, O right wise and glorious Trophimus, ever-praised and blessed athlete. With those who suffered with you ask cleansing for those who hymn you, for you are invincible.

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

**KONDAK IN TONE – 4.**

 O Christ God, Who was voluntarily raised up on the Cross, be compassionate to the new commonwealth which bears Your name. Gladden all Orthodox Christians by Your power, granting them victory over enemies, bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace.

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**MATINS:** Luke: 5. Reading 113. Lk. 24 : 12 - 35.

**EPISTLE:** Galatians. Reading 203. Gal. 2 : 16 - 20.

 11 Corinthians. Reading 181. 11 Cor. 6 : 1 - 10.

**GOSPEL:** Mark. Reading 37. Mk. 8 : 34 - 9 : 1.

 Matthew. Reading 105. Mat. 25 : 14 - 30.

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**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

“ The Light of Your countenance, O Lord, has been signed upon us. Alleluia.”

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**READER : “ PROKIMEN IN TONE – 7.** Exult the Lord our God and worship the footstool

 of His feet for it is Holy.”

**CHOIR :** “ Exult the Lord our God and worship the footstool of His feet for it is

 Holy.”

**READER :** “ The Lord reigns, let the people rage.”

**CHOIR :** “ Exult the Lord our God and worship the footstool of His feet for it is

 Holy.”

**READER :** “ Exult the Lord our God.”

 **CHOIR :** “ And worship the footstool of His feet for it is Holy.”

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**READER : “ ALLELUIA IN TONE – 1.** Alleluia.”

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

**READER :** “ Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased from the

 Beginning.Alleluia.”

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

**READER : “** God is our King from before the ages, He has wrought salvation in the

 midst of the earth.”

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

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**Instead of “ It is truly worthy…..”**

“ Magnify, O my Soul, the Most Precious Cross of the Lord.”

**Irmos, Tone 8.** You are a Mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, who, untilled, has brought forth Christ. Through Him the Life Bearing Wood of the Cross was planted on the earth. At its exaltation on this day, we worship Him and we magnify You.