

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS. VENERATION OF THE CHAINS OF THE APOSTLE PETER.

TROPAR OF SUNDAY IN TONE – 8.

You descended from on high, O Merciful One. You accepted the three-day burial to free us from our passions. Our life and resurrection; O Lord, Glory 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.

Without leaving Rome, you have come to us, you who preside over the apostles by the power of the venerable chains you bore. While honoring them with faith, we beseech you that, through your intercession, God may grant us great mercy.

KONDAK OF SUNDAY IN TONE-8.

Having risen from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve rejoices in Your resurrection and the ends of the earth celebrate Your rising from the dead, O Greatly Merciful One.

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 SAINT IN TONE-2.

Christ the Rock, who with splendid glory glorified Peter, the Rock of Faith, the first among the apostles, now calls us all to celebrate the miracles performed through the honorable chains of Peter, that He may grant us the forgiveness of our sins.

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. Alleluia.”

“ Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words to the ends of the universe. Alleluia.”

<u>MATINS:</u>	John. 11.	Reading. 67.	Jn. 21 : 15 - 25.
<u>EPISTLE:</u>	1 Timothy.	Reading. 285.	1 Tim. 4 : 9 - 15.
	Acts.	Reading. 29.	Acts. 12 : 1 - 11.
<u>GOSPEL:</u>	Luke.	Reading. 94.	Lk. 19 : 1 - 10.
	John.	Reading. 67.	Jn. 21 : 15 - 25.

PRIEST : “ Let us be attentive – Peace be unto all.”

CHOIR : “ And to your spirit.”

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **PROKIMEN IN TONE – 8.** Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

CHOIR : “ Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

READER : “ In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.”

CHOIR : “ Pray and give glory to the Lord our God.”

READER : “ **ANOTHER PROKIMEN IN TONE – 8.** Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words to the end of the universe.”

CHOIR : “ Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words to the end of the universe.”

THE EPISTLE

PRIEST : “ Peace be unto you reader.”

READER : “ And to your spirit.”

PRIEST : “ Wisdom.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 8.** 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.”

READER : “ **ALLELUIA IN TONE – 1.** The heavens, O Lord, shall declare Your wonders and Your Truth in the assembly of the saints. Alleluia.”

CHOIR : “ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.”