

July 20

The Holy and Glorious Prophet Elias

DIVINE LITURGY

Troparion and Kontakion

Troparion, Tone 4: The glorious Elias, * incarnate messenger of God, pillar of the prophets, * and second forerunner of the coming of Christ, * sent grace from on high to Elisha * that he might cleanse lepers and heal sickness ** for all those who honour him.

Glory... Now...

Kontakion, Tone 2: O Prophet who foresaw the mighty deeds of our God, * O great Elias who through your prayers stopped rain, ** intercede for us with the only One who loves mankind.

Prokimenon, Tone 4

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

verse: The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make Your enemies the footstool of Your feet."

Epistle

James 5:10-20

Alleluia, Tone 5

verse: Among His priests were Aaron and Moses; among those who invoked His name was Samuel.

verse: Light dawns for the just, and gladness for the upright of heart.

Gospel

Luke 4:22-30

Communion Verse

The just shall be held in everlasting memory; * they need not fear an evil reputation. * Alleluia, Alleluia, * Alleluia.