

June 14/June 27

The Prophet Elisha

At Lord I have cried we sing 10 stichera, seven from the Octoechos in the tone of the week and three for the Saint, in Tone 8, as set forth below:

In Tone 8

Verse 8:

For with the Lord there is mer - cy and with Him plen -
te - ous re - demp - tion and He shall re - deem Is - ra - el
out of all his in - - - i - qui - ties

Stichera 8:

Re - joice, ho - ly pro - phet E - li - - - sha
for ha - ving pu - ri - fied your mind of the
pas - sions of the bo - - - dy, you re - ceived
the rays of the Spi - rit, O glo - ri - ous one,


and was shown to be all ra - di - ant;
 where - fore, you have made your a bode a - mid
 the nev - er wan - ing light. Pray ev - er
 in be - half of those who praise you.

Verse 9:

O praise the Lord all na - tions praise Him
 all you peo - - - ples.

Stichera 9:

E - li - jah the zea - lot left you re - splen - dent
 with a dou - ble mea - sure of grace, when he was



shown to be an air - born war - ri - or.

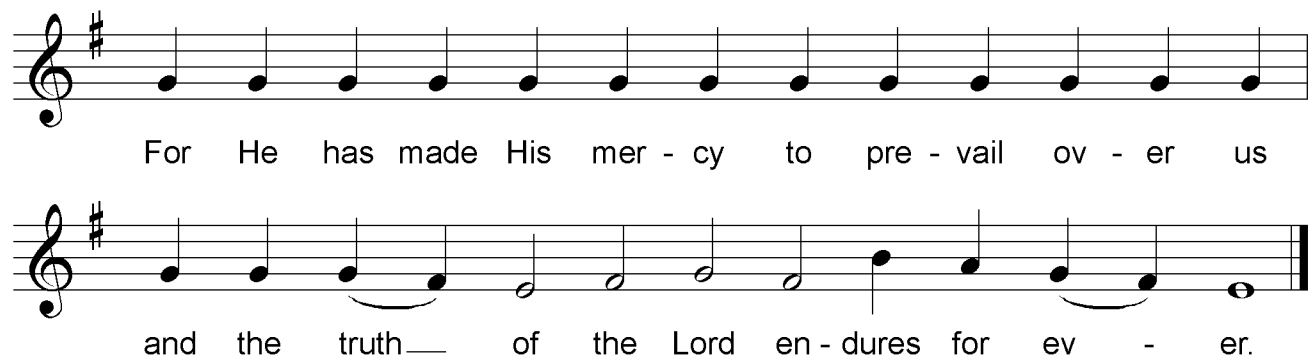
And em - u - la - ting him, by grace you halt - ed

the rush - ing tor - rent of the riv - er,

and passed ov - er, O glo - ri - ous one,

a - dorn - ing your - self and mag - ni - fy - ing Christ.

Verse 10:



For He has made His mer - cy to pre - vail ov - er us

and the truth of the Lord en - dures for ev - er.

Stichera 10:



The Shu - na - mite wo - man, in faith, en - trust - ed

her child to you, and you raised
him up from the dead, as a di - vine
pro - phet mar - vel - lous in sanc - ti - - ty;
and through salt you ma - ni - fest - ly trans - form
un - drink - a - ble wa - ter in - to drink - a - ble.
You work count - less mir - a - cles through the grace of
the Ho - ly Spi - - - rit, where - fore, O
bless - ed one, we hymn you.

We now sing "Glory now and ever..." and the Theotokian - Dogmaticon from the Octoechos in the Tone of the week. Then the Entrance, O Gladsome Light and the Saturday evening Prokimen.

The Aposticha

For the Aposticha, all from the Octoechos in the tone of the week.

Tropar and Theotokian

For the Troparia we sing the Sunday Tropar in the Tone of the week and then the following:

In Tone 4

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spi - - - rit.
The an - gel in the flesh, the foun - da - tion
of pro - phets, the se - cond fore - run - ner
of the com - ing of Christ, the glo - ri - ous
E - li - jah from on high sent down grace

up - on E - li - - - sha to dis - pel

in - fir - ma - ties and to cleanse le - pers.

Where - fore he pours forth heal - ing up - on those—

who— hon - or him.

Now— and— ev - er and for - ev - er.

A - - - men.

O Birth - giv - er of God, the mys - ter - y

hid - den from e - ter - ni - ty, and un - known

ev - en to the an - - - gels, has been

re - vealed in you to those who live on earth;

this mys - ter - y is the in - car - na - tion

of _____ God: Christ Who of His own will suf - fered

cru - ci - fix - ion for us, to raise the

first man He had fash - ioned, He Who saved

our souls from death.