

JUN 14 Holy Prophet Elisha, and St Methodius, Patriarch of
Constantinople

TROPARION (Prophet) - Tone 4

The angel in the body and embodiment of prophets, /
The glorious Elijah, /
The second forerunner of the coming of Christ, /
Hath sent down grace from above upon Elisha /
To heal the lepers and to cure diseases. /
By which, he grants healing to all ///
Who praise and honor him.

TROPARION (Hierarch)- Tone 4

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith, /
A model of humility and teacher of abstinence, /
So thou didst win the heights of humility, riches by
poverty; /
O holy hierarch, father Methodius, /
Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

KONTAKION (Prophet) - Tone 2

Thou didst worthily receive thy double portion of grace, /
And wast revealed as a prophet of God, O blessèd Elisha. /
Thou wast the companion of Elijah /
And now art together with him ///
Ceaselessly praying Christ God on behalf of us all.

KONTAKION (Hierarch)- Tone 2

Thou didst dwell on earth as a bodiless angel, /
And didst receive the inheritance of heaven, O Methodius. /
Thou didst explain and defend the veneration of icons
 throughout the world /
Surpassing all in thy labors and struggles ///
Never ceasing to boldly denounce those striving against
 the icons of Christ.