The holy prophet Elisha at Samaria or Sebaste in Palestine. He was a disciple of the prophet Elijah, and was himself a prophet in Israel from the time of King Joram to the days of Jehoash. Though his oracles do not remain, he nevertheless (by his working miracles for foreigners) announced the coming salvation for all people.

Our holy father Methodius, patriarch of Constantinople. While he was a monk, he betook himself to Rome to Pope St. Paschal the First in defense of the holy icons. Elevated to the episcopate, he solemnly celebrated the triumph of the orthodox faith with the restoration of the holy icons. (847)

Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 24), stichera 10-7.

Cantor: (Tone 8) If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

Stichera of the holy prophet Elisha - Tone 8 samohlasen

Hail, wise prophet Elisha! Having purified your heart of all carnal pleasures, you gloriously received the lights of the Spirit which you radiantly communicated to all. You were totally transfigured in light; thus you dwell in the presence of the never-setting Light,
and you ceaselessly pray for us who acclaim you.

Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

When Elijah, zealous for God, the driver of the heavenly chariot,
was departing from you, O blessed Elisha, he made you shine with a
double portion of grace. Imitating his deeds, you stopped the flow
of the river, then later gloriously set it free.

You now shine in splendor as you magnify Christ our God.

Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

For the faithful Shunammite woman, you once obtained a child
through grace; later, you raised him from the dead by your prayers, working these signs
as God's prophet. With salt, you purified the waters that caused miscarriage,

O blessed prophet. Thus we sing to you who work great wonders

by the grace of the all-powerful Spirit.

Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Stichera of our holy father Methodius - Tone 8 samohlasen

O father Methodius, wise in God, you were like a lion

that by the roaring of your all-wise teachings terrified John the Grammari-an,

that sly fox, for he could not endure your denunciation,

and, as a wicked wretch, was felled by a blow from your sword. As a

champion of true believers, therefore, you did not leave the flock.
of Christ to perish.

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!

O Methodius, you are the confirmation of orthodoxy, the shepherd of the Church, the adornment of monks, a river full to overflowing with the waters of the Spirit, a cup pouring forth drink of surpassing sweetness, a beacon illuminating the ends of the world, a two-edged sword honed to sharpness by grace, which cuts down the hordes of the ungodly.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
he is faithful forever.

O glorious Methodius, you are a model of confession,
the foundation of holy bishops, an instrument played by God
with the melody of doctrine, full of piety, a dwelling place of wisdom, an abyss of love, an overflowing stream of mercy,
a bowl pouring forth the drink of compunction, a flourishing garden of paradise.

Cantor: (Tone 2) Glory....

Doxastikon of the holy prophet Elisha - Tone 2 samohlasen

Today the divine coming of the prophets has shone forth,

mysteriously summoning the souls of those who love the feasts of the Church.

The one who mounted the chariot which crossed the heavens, the star of the never-setting East, together with Elisha, the wondrous man, widens the
streams of the new Jordan, making clear the proclamation of piety, and clearly portraying by a double image the two-fold blessing of the harmonious glory of the Old and New for those who celebrate their most festive memorial with faith

Cantor: (Tone 1) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 1, page 30).

Aposticha

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, page 31), concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the holy prophet Elisha - Tone 6 samohlasen

O Prophet who foretold the coming of Christ, you are forever in the presence of the glory of God, and you intercede for those who are suffering.
Since you serve the Maj-es-ty on High, you bless the whole world and are glo-ri-fied
ev - 'ry - where. Now ob-tain for us for-give-ness of our sins.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 6, p. 90).

Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 1, p. 34).