

'Lord I Call' - Lenten Triodion

April 18

Reader (10): Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Thy name!

Reader (9): The righteous will await for me; for Thou wilt deal bountifully with me.

Tone 5

Obikhod

I am rich in pas - sions; I am wrapped in the false robe
of hy - po - cri - sy. Lack - ing self - restraint, I delight
in self - in - dul - gence. I show a boundless lack of love.
I see my mind cast down before the gates of re - pen - tance,
starved of true goodness and sick with in - at - ten - tion.
But make me like Lazarus, who was poor in sin,

lest I receive no an - swer when I pray,

no fin - ger dipped in water to relieve my burn - ing tongue;

and make me dwell in Abraham's bo - som in Thy love for man - kind!

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Reader (8): Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

Tone 5

Obikhod

With souls filled with boundless love, O holy mar - tyrs,

you endured terrible sufferings without ever de - ny - ing Christ,

laying low the arrogance of those who tor - tured you.

By keep - ing the faith un - shak - en and whole, you have been lifted

up to heav - en, and now you have bold - ness be - fore Him. En - treat Him to

grant peace to the world and to our souls great mer - cy!

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Reader (7): Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Tone 5

Obikhod

When Je - sus was walking in the flesh beyond the River Jor - dan,

He said to His com - pan - ions: "My friend Laz - a - rus is already

dead and bur - ied, but I re - joice for your sake, my friends.

By his death ye will learn that I know all, for I am God,

even though I appear by na - ture as a man. Let us go and give

life to him, so that death may truly know my vic - to - ry

The image displays a musical score for a hymn, consisting of two systems of vocal staves. Each system includes a treble and a bass staff, both with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

System 1:

Treble staff: and the to - tal destruction I shall make of it,

Bass staff: and the to - tal destruction I shall make of it,

System 2:

Treble staff: as I grant to the world my great mer - - cy!"

Bass staff: as I grant to the world my great mer - - cy!"

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Reader (6): If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.

Tone 5

Obikhod

Let us im - i - tate Mary and Martha, O faith - ful!

Let us offer divine deeds to the Lord as in - ter - ces - sors,

so that when He comes He may raise up our minds, for now

they lie dead and feel no fear of God. They are deprived of all

vital en - er - gy, un - a - ware of their own in - ac - tion. Let us cry:

"O Lord, Who hadst compassion on Thy friend Laz - a - rus,

raising him up by Thy dread presence and au - thor - i - ty, so now

give life to us all, and grant to us Thy great mer - cy!"

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Reader (5): For Thy name's sake I have waited for Thee, O Lord, my soul has waited for Thy word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.

Tone 6

Obikhod

Now Lazarus has been in the tomb for two days, seeing the dead
of all the a - ges, beholding strange sights of ter - ror:
countless multitudes bound by the chains of hell. His sisters weep bitterly
as they gaze at his tomb, but Christ is coming to bring His
friend to life, to implement in this one man His plan for all.
Blessed art Thou, O Savior! Have mer - cy on us!

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Reader (4): From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord!

Reader (3): For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

Tone 8

Obikhod

On the wings of faith thou didst raise thy mind to God, O

holy Fa - ther John. Hating the world's confusion and van - i - ty,

thou didst take up thy cross and didst follow Him Who sees all things.

Thou didst submit thy rebellious flesh to His guid - ance, through the

discipline of self - denial, by the power of the Holy Spir - it.

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Reader (2): Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

Tone 8

Obikhod

Thou didst find Gre - go - ry, O ven - 'ra - ble John, like a sun of great

ra - di - ance, shining with the light of the virtues and the rays of mir - a - cles.

Thou didst enlighten the eyes of thy soul, dispelling the dark pas - sions.

Thou didst become a light, O all - bless - ed Fa - - ther,

rejoicing to pass over to the nev - er - fad - ing light.

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Reader (1): For His mercy is confirmed on us; and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Tone 8

Obikhod

Thou didst spend thy whole life in great still - ness,

in weep - ing and tears, by faith be - com - ing a true monk.

Adorned with poverty and made beautiful by ab - sti - nence,

thou didst show thyself to be a stranger and so - journ - er on earth.

Therefore, thou dost delight in that which is good, O won - drous one.

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Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 8

Obikhod

The pre - e - ter - nal God, receiving flesh from thy blood,

showed thee to be an intercessor for mankind, O pure Maid - en.

Therefore, deliver thy servants from every trib - u - la - tion

and sor - row, and from the snares of the evil En - e - my,

so that all who glorify and hon - or thee

may be partakers of the splen - dor of the elect!