**"Lord I Call..." (Tone 8)**

*Reader:* In the Eighth Tone, Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

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Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon You!//

Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer arise

in Your sight as incense,

and let the lifting up of my hands

be an evening sacrifice!//

Hear me, O Lord!

*Reader: (Reads text from service book)
v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your name!*

We offer to You, O Christ,

our evening song and reasonable service,

for You willed to have mercy on us//

by Your Resurrection.

*v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for You will deal bountifully with me.*

Lord, Lord, do not cast us away from Your face!

For You willed to have mercy on us//

by the Resurrection.

*v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!*

Rejoice, holy Zion!

Mother of the churches, the abode of God!

For you were the first to receive remission of sins//

by the Resurrection.

*v. (7) Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!*

The Word of God the Father,

begotten before the ages,

in the latter times willed to be incarnate of the Virgin

and endured crucifixion unto death.

He has saved mortal man//

by His Resurrection.

*v. (6) If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.*

We glorify You, O Lord

for You voluntarily endured the Cross for our sake.

We fall down in worship before You, almighty Savior.

Do not cast us away from Your face,

but hear us and save us, Lover of mankind//

by Your Resurrection!

*v. (5) For Your name's sake I have waited for You, O Lord, my soul has waited for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.*

Glory to You, O Savior Christ,

only begotten Son of God, nailed to the Cross//

and resurrected from the tomb on the third day!

*v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch let Israel hope on the Lord.*

We glorify Your Resurrection from the dead, O Christ,

by which You have freed Adam's race from the tortures of hell,//

and as God have granted to the world eternal life and great mercy.

*v. (3) In the Eighth Tone, For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.*

O suffering martyr Callistratus,

with your mind illumined by the light of piety,

you unwaveringly trod the path to heavenly blessedness,

conquering all the snares of the Enemy.

Therefore we praise you, honoring your sacred memory,//

O most blessed one.

*v. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!*

O divinely wise martyr Callistratus,

enriched by the word of life, you guided to life

those who once were dead in the curse through ignorance.

They died with zeal, O glorious one, for the Resurrection of us all.

Truly we believe they dwell with Christ.//

Together with them, remember us to the Lord, transcendent in goodness!

*v. (1) For His mercy is abundant towards us; and the truth of the Lord endures for ever.*

O sacred martyr Gymnasius,

you were beheaded by the sword

and indeed drowned the pharaoh of falsehood in the torrent of your blood.

Now you pour forth healings on all who come to your temple with faith,//

praising your struggles and celebrating your honored memory, O blessed one.

*In the Fourth Tone, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

Before the time of your precious Cross,

death was fearful to men,

but after Your glorious Passion,

man is feared by death.

Thus the athlete was able to abolish all the power of the Enemy.//

By his prayers, O Christ, save our souls!

*In the Eighth Tone, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

The King of heaven,

because of His love for man,

appeared on earth and dwelt with men.

He took flesh from the pure Virgin

and after assuming it, He came forth from her.

The Son is one: in two natures, yet one Person.

Proclaiming Him as perfect God and perfect Man,

we confess Christ our God.//

Entreat him, O unwedded Mother, to have mercy on our souls!

*Priest:* Wisdom! Let us attend!

*Choir: O Gladsome Light …*

**Aposticha** **– Tone 8**

Descending from heaven to ascend the Cross,

the Eternal Life has come for death

to raise those who are fallen;

to enlighten those in darkness.//

Jesus, our Savior and illuminator, glory to You!

*v. The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty!*

We glorify Christ, who rose from the dead.

He accepted the human body and soul,

and freed both from suffering.

His most pure soul descended to hell, which He spoiled.

His holy body did not see corruption in the tomb.//

He is the Redeemer of our souls.

*v. For He has established the world, so that it shall never be moved.*

In psalms and songs we glorify Your Resurrection from the dead, O Christ.

By it, You have freed us from the tortures of hell//

and as God have granted eternal life and great mercy.

*v. Holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore!*

Master of all, incomprehensible Creator of heaven and earth,

by Your suffering on the Cross You have gained passionlessness for me.

Accepting burial and arising in glory,

You resurrected Adam with Yourself by Your almighty hand.

Glory to Your rising on the third day!

By it You have granted us eternal life and cleansing of sins//

as the only compassionate One.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

*(Theotokion – Tone 8)*

Unwedded Virgin,

you ineffably conceived God in the flesh.

O Mother of God most high,

accept the cries of your servants, O blameless one!

Grant cleansing of transgressions to all!//

Receive our prayers and pray to save our souls!

 *St. Symeon’s Prayer*

*Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 8*

You descended from on high, O Merciful One!

You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//

O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit*

*Troparion for St. Callistratus – Tone 3*

In contest you were strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Martyr Callistratus,

and were glorious in casting down the Enemy.

You offered a noble army of athletes

as sweet-smelling incense to Christ.//

With them pray for us who praise you with hymns!

*Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

*Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion – Tone 3*

We praise you as the mediatrix of our salvation,

Virgin Theotokos.

For your Son, our God, Who took flesh from you,

accepted the Passion on the Cross,//

delivering us from corruption as the Lover of Man.