

"Lord I Call..." (Tone 3)

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

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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!*

By Your Cross, O Christ our Savior,

death's dominion has been shattered;

the devil's delusion destroyed.

The human race, being saved by faith, //

always offers You a song.

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

All has been enlightened by Your Resurrection, O Lord.

Paradise has been opened again.

All creation, praising You, //

always offers You a song.

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

I glorify the power of the Father and the Son.

I praise the authority of the Holy Spirit:

the undivided, uncreated Godhead, //

the consubstantial Trinity which reigns forever.

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

We bow down in worship before Your precious Cross, O Christ,

and we glorify and praise Your Resurrection, //

for by Your wounds we have all been healed.

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

What shall we call you, O Apostle?

Heaven, for you have made an account of the glory of God for us?

Lightning, for you illumine the world with radiance?

A cloud, for you rain down in a torrent the knowledge of God?

A chalice pouring the rich wine of wisdom to gladden our hearts? //

Pray to the Lord that He may save our souls!

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.*

How shall we address you, O chosen of God?

Golden ark of the covenant that Christ laid down?

River flowing forth to us from Paradise?

Beacon made radiant by spiritual light?

Lamp that enlightens the Church?
Bread of life, divine table, cup of spiritual drink?//
Pray to the Lord that He may save our souls!

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

What shall we call you, O God-inspired speaker?
A faithful steward of the mysteries of Christ?
A servant of the divine tent not made with human hands,
perfected in the fullness of time by the Builder of wisdom?
He entrusted to you the new law of grace,
inscribed in Zion on tablets hewn from the rock of love.//
O faithful witness, pray to Him that our souls may be saved!

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

What shall we call you, O glorious one?
Treasury of heavenly gifts?
Steadfast physician of our souls and bodies?
Fellow-laborer of Paul and his companion in travel and hardship,
who set down the Acts of the Apostles?
Luke, your exceeding goodness has won you many names.//
Pray to the Lord that He may save our souls!

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

How shall I address you, O divinely-speaking one,
for you brought us the good tidings of Christ?
Doctor, for you cure the passions of souls?
Candlestick shining with a light of the intellect?
Base and foundation of the Faith,
for you wrote down for us the most sacred Gospel?//
Pray that our souls may be saved!

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

What shall I now call you, O wondrous one?
Trustworthy witness of the teachings of wisdom?
Able recorder of the Apostles' teaching?
Unshakeable pillar of piety?
Indestructible rampart of the Church?
Many are your strengths, and greater in number are your spiritual gifts.//
Pray that our souls may be saved!

In the Sixth Tone, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

O Apostle of Christ,
compiler of divine dogmas and foundation of the Church,
you were the attendant and imitator of Paul, the chosen vessel.

By wisdom you have rescued us from the turmoil of ignorance,
for our hearts were in the depths of destruction.

Therefore we beseech you:

“Most admirable Luke, the pride of Antioch,

pray to our Savior and God//

for those who celebrate your most honorable memory in faith!”

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

How can we not wonder

at your mystical childbearing, O exalted Mother?

For without receiving the touch of man,

you gave birth to a Son in the flesh, immaculate Virgin.

The Son born of the Father before eternity

was born of you at the fullness of time, O honored Lady.

He underwent no mingling, no change, no division,

but preserved the fullness of each nature.

Entreat Him, O Lady and Virgin, and Mother,

to save the souls of those who, in the Orthodox manner, confess you//

to be the Theotokos.

Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!

Choir: O Gladsome Light ...

Prokemenon of the Day, Three Readings

Aposticha – Tone 3

The sun was darkened by your Passion, O Christ,

but all creation was enlightened by the light of Your Resurrection://

Accept our evening song, O Lover of mankind!

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

Your life-bearing Resurrection, O Lord,

enlightened the whole universe, recalling Your creation.

Delivered from Adam's curse, we sing://

“Almighty Lord, glory to You!”

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

You are the changeless God,

Who, suffering in the flesh, were changed.

Creation could not endure seeing You on the Cross.

It was filled with fear while praising Your patience.

By descending to hell and rising on the third day://

You have granted to the world life and great mercy.

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

You endured death, O Christ,

to deliver the human race from death.

You rose from the dead on the third day,

raising with yourself those who knew You as God//

and enlightening the world. Glory to You!

In the Sixth Tone, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

All-wise Apostle,

faithful laborer of the Savior,

witness of the triumph of His Passion,

you have completed the race, you have kept the faith,

harvesting the peoples from the darkness of error,

offering us as a sweet-smelling oblation to the heavenly King.

Now you stand before the Judge of all;

pray that He may rescue us from our sins

and deliver us from eternal death, //

when He comes in glory on the Day of Judgment!

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

My Maker and Redeemer, Christ the Lord,

was born of you, O most pure Virgin.

By accepting my nature, He freed Adam from his ancient curse.

Unceasingly we magnify you as the Mother of God!

Rejoice, O celestial Joy!

Rejoice, O Lady: //

the Protection, Intercession and Salvation of our souls!

St. Symeon's Prayer

Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world //

great mercy.

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

Troparion for St. Luke – Tone 3

Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke,

entreat the merciful God

to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Resurrection 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.