

Lord, I Call (Tone 7)

Reader: In the Seventh 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!*

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord,

Who destroyed the dominion of death!

Let us sing to Him with the bodiless hosts,

for He enlightened the human race!//

Our Maker and Savior, glory to You!

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

You endured the Cross and burial for our sake.

By Your death, You destroyed death as God.

We fall down before Your Resurrection on the third day!//

O Savior, glory to You!

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

When the Apostles beheld the Resurrection of the Maker,

they were amazed and sang the angelic praise.

This is the glory of the Church.

This is the richness of the Kingdom.//

O Lord, crucified for our sake, glory to You!

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

You were held by lawless men, O Christ,

but to me, You are God, and I am not ashamed.

You were smitten on the cheek, but I do not deny You.

You were nailed to the Cross and I do not conceal it,

for I glory in Your Resurrection: Your death is my life!//

Almighty Lord and Lover of mankind, glory to You!

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

Rejoice, O Alaska,

exult, O North America,

for a lamp bearing the Light of the Sun of Righteousness has gloriously appeared in you!

Father Jacob, wise in God, who enlightened the northern lands

with the joyous message of the Gospel of Christ,

now shines forth in all the world.

Therefore we sing praises to Christ,//

Who is wondrous in His saints

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.*

O you lovers of the feasts,
let us hasten together to honor the righteous Jacob,
who poured out his life for the Church!
In countless sorrows and afflictions
and in pain and deprivation,
he bore all things, as the Apostles of old.
We celebrate your memory,
O saint chosen by God as a help to those in distress,//
Jacob our Father.

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

Like the Patriarch Jacob of old,
our holy Father Jacob fled from the comforts of this life
and was granted a vision.
A ladder from heaven appeared
in the wilds of Alaska
that the people might ascend to God.
With patience and love and the labor of many years,
he obtained the longed-for Bride:
the Holy Church of Christ, shining forth in his native land.
Therefore we cry aloud to Him:
“O holy Father Jacob,
entreat the Lord for us//
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.

The Holy Prophet Moses
raised up a tabernacle on Mount Horeb,
and there he spoke with God face to face, as one might speak with a friend.
The righteous Jacob pitched a tent in the Alaskan wilderness,
where he celebrated the mysteries of Christ//
for the sanctification of the faithful.

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

Born on the remote island of Atka,
you were called to become a witness to Christ,
not by the glorious path of martyrdom,
but by humbly accepting the divine call
to enter the holy priesthood,
preaching, healing, counseling, praying to God and tending your flock//
for forty years in the Alaskan wilderness.

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

Missionary teacher of the Atkan Aleuts,
you translated the Word of God and founded schools for them;
you continued the missionary efforts of the Holy Hierarch Innocent.

Following his example, you journeyed to remote lands,
bringing the Gospel to the Yup'iks and Athabascans,
baptizing them to love and unity in Christ, //
sanctifying them and bestowing the blessings of peace.

In the Third Tone, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
Today the assembly of the faithful
rejoices in the memory of Father Jacob,
boast of Alaska and glory of priests,
wise preacher of the Gospel of Christ,
sure pillar of the Church,
fellow citizen with the Angels,
equal of the Apostles and Prophets.
O holy Jacob, blessed Father, //
entreat Christ our God that our souls may be saved!

In the Seventh Tone, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
No tongue can speak of your wonderful childbearing,
for the order of nature was overruled by God.
You were revealed to be a Mother above nature,
for you remained a Virgin beyond reason and understanding.
Your conception was most glorious, O Theotokos!
The manner of your giving birth was ineffable, O Virgin!
Knowing you to be the Mother of God,
devoutly we pray to you: //
“Beseech Him to save our souls!”

Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!

Choir: O Gladsome Light ... Prokeimenon of the Day, three readings (see additional sheet)

Aposticha – Tone 7

As the Savior of the world You arose from the tomb.
As God You resurrected the human race with Your flesh. //
O Lord, glory to You!

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

Come, let us worship the One Who rose from the dead,
and enlightened all creation!
By His death, He has saved us from the torments of hell. //
By His Resurrection He has granted us eternal life and great mercy.

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

You descended into hell, capturing death, O Christ.
In three days You arose again, resurrecting us who glorify Your Resurrection, //
O Lord and Lover of mankind.

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

When You were placed in the tomb as one asleep,
the sight was great and awesome.
But when You rose on the third day as almighty God,
You resurrected Adam with Yourself. //
Glory to Your Resurrection, only Lover of mankind!

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

O Father Jacob,
you have been revealed as a true lover of Christ,
as a faithful servant at the Altar
and as a priest of the Lord,
an instructor in prayer and perseverance,
an intercessor for the Old World and the New.//
Pray for peace and great mercy for our souls!

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

A new miracle surpasses all ancient miracles!
Who knows of a Mother who gave birth without a man,
who carried in her arms her Creator?
This birth is the will of God!
Since you carried Him as an infant in your arms, O most pure one,
and since you possess motherly boldness before Him,
do not cease praying for us who honor you,//
that He may be bountiful and save our souls!

St. Symeon's Prayer

Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 7

By Your Cross You destroyed death.
To the thief You opened Paradise.
For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy.
And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God,
to proclaim that You are risen,//
granting the world great mercy.

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

Troparion for the St. Jacob– Tone 4

O righteous Father Jacob,
adornment of Atka and the Yukon Delta;
you offered yourself as a living sacrifice
to bring light to a searching people.
Offspring of Russian America,
flower of brotherly unity,
healer of sickness
and terror of demons:
O Holy Father Jacob,//
pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!

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

Resurrectional Dismissal Theotokion – Tone 4

The mystery of all eternity,
unknown even by angels,
through you, Theotokos, is revealed to those on earth:
God incarnate by union without confusion.
He voluntarily accepted the Cross for us,
by which He resurrected the first-created man,//
saving our souls from death.