

## "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 Fourth Tone, If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with You.

O divinely-inspired teacher of the Mysteries,

Holy Father Tikhon,

we know you as a foundation of Truth and confirmation of the Faith,

expounder of piety, abode of purity,

elect vessel, fragrance of the Spirit,

truly-great treasury of teachings.//

and a foundation of the Church of Christ in the Russian lands and North America.

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.

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Holy Father Tikhon,  
we know you as a foundation of Truth and confirmation of the Faith,  
expounder of piety, abode of purity,  
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truly-great treasury of teachings,//  
and a foundation of the Church of Christ in the Russian lands and North America.

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

We honor you, all-praised God-bearing Father Tikhon,  
successor to the Apostles and of like character with the martyrs,  
zealous emulator of the ascetics, seal of teachers,  
divine model, expounder of the Mysteries of Christ,  
and river spilling out holy understanding,  
drowning the intentions of the blasphemers and transgressors,//  
O truly-wise New Confessor Tikhon.

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

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successor to the Apostles and of like character with the martyrs,  
zealous emulator of the ascetics, seal of teachers,  
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and river spilling out holy understanding,  
drowning the intentions of the blasphemers and transgressors,//  
O truly-wise New Confessor Tikhon.

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

Having increased the talent of wisdom, O truly-rich One,  
you were given the joy of the Lord.  
Adorned with the grace of divine radiance,  
and shining noetically with spiritual rays,  
you stand now at the right hand of the Bearer of Life//  
always illumined, O glorious New Confessor Tikhon.

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

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you were given the joy of the Lord.  
Adorned with the grace of divine radiance,  
and shining noetically with spiritual rays,  
you stand now at the right hand of the Bearer of Life//  
always illumined, O glorious New Confessor Tikhon.

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

Grace spilled out from your lips, O venerable Father Tikhon,  
and you became a shepherd of the Church of Christ,  
teaching your rational sheep to believe in the Trinity,//

one in essence and one Godhead.

*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*

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### 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 Eighth Tone, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

By your pure confession and missionary work,  
laboring on two continents,  
you set before all people a faithful pattern of true godliness,  
O New Confessor Tikhon,//  
father of the flock of Christ.

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

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 Hymn*

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*Resurrectional Troparion – Tone 7*

By Your Cross You destroyed death.  
To the thief You opened Paradise.  
For the Myrhhbearers 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 St. Tikhon – Tone 1*

Chosen by God in a turbulent time,  
you glorified God in complete holiness,  
and attained greatness through humility,  
showing forth the power of God through simplicity and piet̄y.  
You laid down your life for the Church and her people,  
O holy Confessor and Patriarch, Father Tikhon.  
Pray to Christ God with Whom you were also crucified,  
that He may save our souls!

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

*Resurrection Dismissal Theotokion – Tone 1*

When Gabriel announced to you, O Virgin, saying “Rejoice!”  
with that word the Master of all was incarnate in ^you,  
the holy Ark, spoken of by the righteous David!  
Your womb became more spacious than the heavens,  
for you carried your Creator.  
Glory to Him Who took abode in you!  
Glory to Him Who came ^forth from you!  
Glory to Him Who freed us by being born of you!