

"Lord I Call..." (Tone 4)

Reader: In the Fourth 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!

We glorify Your Resurrection on the third day, O Christ God,

by always honoring Your life-creating Cross;

by it You have renewed the corrupted nature of mankind, O almighty One.

By it You have renewed our entrance to heaven,//

for You are good and the Lover of mankind.

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

You loosed the Tree's verdict of disobedience, O Savior,

by being voluntarily nailed to the tree of the Cross.

By descending to hell, O almighty God,

You broke the bonds of death.

Therefore, we adore Your Resurrection from the dead, singing in joy://

"Glory to You, O all powerful Lord!"

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

You smashed the gates of hell, O Lord,

and by Your death You demolished the kingdom of death.

You delivered the human race from corruption,//

granting the world life, incorruption and great mercy.

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

Come, O people,

let us sing of the Savior's Resurrection on the third day!

By it, we have been freed from the unbreakable bonds of hell.

By it, we have received life and incorruption.

Save us by Your Resurrection!//

Life-creating and almighty Savior, glory to You!

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

Let us praise in song the golden trumpet,

the divinely-inspired instrument,

the inexhaustible sea of doctrines,

the pillar of the Church, the heavenly mind,

the abyss of wisdom, the golden chalice,

pouring forth rivers of teachings flowing with honey//

and refreshing the creation!

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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pouring forth rivers of teachings flowing with honey//
and refreshing the creation!

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

Let us worthily honor John of golden speech,
the ever-shining star
illumining the whole earth with the rays of its teachings;
the preacher of repentance;
the golden sponge absorbing the wetness of deep despair,//
and moistening hearts that are killed by sins!

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

Let us magnify with hymns the Golden-mouth,
an earthly angel and a heavenly man;
a sweet-speaking swallow of many notes;
a treasure-house of virtues; an unbreakable rock;
an example for the faithful; a rival of martyrs;
a peer of the holy Angels//
an equal of the Apostles!

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

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*In the Sixth Tone, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
O thrice-blessed Saint,*

most holy Father,
good shepherd and disciple of Christ, the Chief Shepherd:
you laid down your life for the sheep;
and now, O John Chrysostom, worthy of all praise, //
by your intercessions ask that we be granted great mercy!

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

The Prophet David was a Father of the Lord through you, O Virgin.
He foretold in songs the One Who worked wonders in you:
“At Your right hand stood the Queen,”
Your Mother, the mediatrix of life,
since God was freely born of her without a father.
He wanted to renew His fallen image, made corrupt in passion,
so He took the lost sheep upon His shoulder
and brought it to His Father, joining it to the heavenly pow'rs. //
Christ who has great and rich mercy has saved the world, O Theotokos.

Priest: Wisdom! Let us attend!

Choir: O Gladsome Light ...

Prokemenon of the Day, Three Readings

Aposticha – Tone 4

By ascending the Cross, O Lord,
You have annulled our ancestral curse.
By descending to hell, You have freed the eternal prisoners,
granting incorruption to the human race. //
Therefore in songs we glorify Your life-creating and saving Resurrection.

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

By hanging upon the tree, O only powerful Lord,
You shook all of creation.
By being laid in the tomb You have raised those who dwelt in the tombs,
granting life and incorruption to the human race. //
Therefore in songs we glorify Your rising on the third day.

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

The lawless people, O Christ,
handed You over to Pilate, condemned to be crucified,
thus proving themselves ungrateful before their Benefactor.
But voluntarily You endured burial,
rising by Your own power on the third day as God, //
granting us life everlasting and great mercy.

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

With tears the women reached Your tomb,
searching for You, but not finding You.
They wept with wailing and lamented:
“Woe to us! Our Savior, King of all,
how were You stolen?
What place can hold Your life-bearing body?”

An Angel replied to them:

“Do not weep but go and proclaim that the Lord is risen,//
granting us joy as the only compassionate One!”

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

You were revealed as a golden-voiced trumpet,

O golden-speaking Chrysostom,

gilding the hearts of the faithful with your teachings fashioned in gold;

for, in accord with the prophecy,

the proclamation of your doctrines went forth, O venerable Father,//

and you enlightened the ends of all the world.

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

(Theotokion – Tone 6)

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 4

When the women Disciples of the Lord

learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection,

they cast away the ancestral curse

and elatedly told the Apostles:

“Death is overthrown!

Christ God is risen,//

granting the world great mercy!”

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

Troparion for St. John – Tone 8

Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe.

It has shown to the world the riches of poverty.

It has revealed to us the heights of humility.

Teaching us by your words O Father John Chrysostom,

intercede before the Word Christ our God, to save our souls!

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

Resurrection Dismissal Theotokion – Tone 8

For our sake You were born of the Virgin and endured crucifixion, O Good One,
destroying death by death and revealing the Resurrection as God.

Do not despise the work of Your hand!

Reveal Your love for mankind, O Merciful One!//

Accept the Theotokos who is praying for us, and save the despairing people, O
our Savior!