

"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 Second Tone, If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.

When Juliana saw the blessed Martyr Barbara

during her terrible trial, suffering from her many wounds,

her body painfully torn in many places,

she cried out with tears of compassion:

“O Word of God and Lover of mankind,//

grant this day that I may be her companion in martyrdom!”

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.

Saints Barbara and Juliana,
you are of those who alone have a true vocation for righteous living,
for you attacked the Enemy and gravely wounded him.
Thus you are worthy of glorification by Christ God,
for you trampled underfoot the destroying passions and their evil,//
giving the means of healing to all the faithful.

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

Most pure Martyr Barbara, when you were sentenced to die,
you faced sweet death with joy.
You swiftly fulfilled the act of martyrdom,
slain by the hand of your most evil parent.
You were offered up as fruit to God.

Therefore with the wise virgins you truly rejoice,//
as you behold the light of Christ, your Bridegroom.

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.

What shall we call you, O holy theologian John?
Another David, for your hymns are as the Psalms for us?
You are the temple of the Spirit and the pipe of the Good Shepherd.
You sweeten our ears and gladden our minds.
You cause the ranks of the Church to rejoice.
Your teachings are a river of honey, flowing to the ends of the earth.//
Pray that our souls may be saved!

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

What shall we call you, O Father John, the messenger of God?
Shining star of the Holy Trinity?
You enlighten our eyes with delightful teaching.
You have entered into the cloud of divine knowledge.
Like Moses you behold mysteries beyond words or speech.
You proclaim the music of His wisdom.//
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 we call you, O blessed one?
A shining lampstand? A faithful minister of divine mysteries?
A joyful star for the Church, enlightening those who dwell in darkness?
A well-tuned organ and sweet-sounding harp?//
Pray that our souls may be saved!

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

You abandoned your home, your people and earthly riches.
You fled the hatred of an evil father, O Barbara;
you were wedded to God in a bond of love;

therefore He took you to Himself rejoicing://

Pray that He may save our souls!

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 ...

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

The sound of your teachings has gone out into all the earth,

O venerable Father John.

Therefore you have found the reward of your labors in the heavens.

You destroyed the hosts of demons

and reached the ranks of Angels, whose life you blamelessly followed.

Since you have boldness before Christ our God,://

entreat peace for our souls!

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 Hymn

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 St. Barbara - Tone 8

Let us honor the holy Martyr Barbara,
for, as a bird, she escaped the snares of the Enemy,//
and destroyed them through the help and defense of the Cross!

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!