

GREAT VESPERS

Resurrection Tone 8 • Sat, Oct 8

Lord, I Call

Tone 8

Lord I call upon Thee, hear me! Hear me, O Lord! Lord, I call upon Thee, hear me! Receive the voice of my prayer, when I call upon Thee, hear me O Lord! Let my prayer arise, in Thy sight as incense, and let the lifting up of my hands, be an evening sacrifice, hear me O Lord!

*v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison * that I may give thanks unto Thy name!*

We offer, to Thee, O Christ, our evening song, and reasonable service: for Thou didst will to have mercy upon us, by the resurrection.

*v. (9) The righteous shall compass me about * Until Thou shalt deal bountifully with me*

Lord, Lord, do not cast us away from Thy face: for Thou didst will to have mercy upon us, by the resurrection.

*v. (8) Out of the depths I have cried unto Thee, O Lord. * Lord, hear my voice!*

Rejoice, O holy Zion, mother of the churches, the abode of God; for thou wast the first to receive remission of sins, by the resurrection.

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

The Word of God the Father, begotten before the ages, in the latter times, willed to be incarnate of the Virgin, and endured crucifixion unto death: He hath saved mortal man by His resurrection.

*v. (6) If Thou, O Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? * But there is forgiveness with Thee.*

(Tone 4) O divinely-inspired teacher of the mysteries, / holy father Tikhon, / we know thee 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 Thy name's sake I have patiently waited for Thee, O Lord, my soul has waited patiently for Thy word * my soul hath hoped in the Lord.*

Repeat: O divinely-inspired teacher of the mysteries...

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

We honour thee, 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, / godly 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 shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

Repeat: We honour thee, all-praised God-bearing father Tikhon...

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

Having increased the talent of wisdom, O truly-rich one, / thou wast given the joy of the Lord; / adorned with the grace of divine radiance, / and shining, noetically, with spiritual rays, / thou standest, now, at the right hand of the bearer of life, // always illumined, O glorious new-confessor Tikhon.

*v. (1) For His merciful kindness is great towards us * and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.*

Repeat: Having increased the talent of wisdom, O truly-rich one...

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

(Tone 4) Grace spilt out from thy lips, O venerable father Tikhon; / and thou hast become a shepherd of the Church of Christ, / teaching thy rational sheep to believe in the Trinity, // one in essence, and one Godhead.

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

(Tone 8) The King of heaven, because of His love for man, appeared on earth, and dwelt with men: He took flesh from the pure Virgin; and, after assuming it, He came forth from her: the Son is one, in two natures, yet one person; proclaiming Him as perfect God, and perfect man, we confess Christ our God: entreat Him, O unwedded mother, to have mercy upon our souls.

Evening Prokeimenon

Wisdom! Let us Attend! The Prokeimenon in the 6th tone: The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty!

Aposticha

(Tone 8) Descending from heaven to ascend the cross: the eternal life hath come for death, to raise them that are fallen: to enlighten them in darkness; O Jesus, our Saviour and illuminator, glory to Thee.

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

We glorify Christ, Who rose from the dead: He accepted the human body and soul, and freed both from suffering; His most-pure soul descended to hell, which He spoiled: His holy body did not see corruption in the tomb; He is the Redeemer of our souls.

*v. For He hath established the world *so that it shall never be moved.*

In psalms and songs, we glorify Thy resurrection-from-the-dead, O Christ: by it, Thou hast freed us from the tortures of hell, and, as God, hast granted eternal life, and great mercy.

*v. Holiness befitteth Thy house * O Lord, forever!*

O Master of all, incomprehensible Creator of heaven and earth, by Thy suffering on the cross, Thou hast gained passionlessness for me: accepting burial, and arising in glory, Thou didst resurrect Adam, with Thyself, by Thine almighty hand; glory to Thy rising on the third-day; by it, Thou hast granted us eternal life, and cleansing of sins, as the only compassionate One.

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

(Tone 8) By thy pure confession, and missionary work, / labouring on two continents, / thou hast set, before all people, / a faithful pattern of true godliness, / O new-confessor Tikhon, // father of the flock of Christ.

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

(Tone 8) O Vír-gin that hast not known a man, * Móth-er of the most-high God, thou hast, in-éf-fa-bly, con-céived God in the flesh; * O Un-de-fíled, ac-cépt the sup-pli-cá-tions of thy sér-vants; * for, to all, thou gránt-est cléans-ing from their sins: * re-céive our prayers; ** and in-ter-céde for the sal-vá-tion of us all.

Troparion

(Tone 8) Thou didst descend from on high, O merciful One; Thou didst endure the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings; O Lord, our life, and resurrection, glory to Thee.

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

(Tone 1) Chosen by God in a tur-bu-lent time, / thou hast glorified God in complete holiness, / and attained greatness through humility, / shewing forth the power of God through simplicity, and piety; / thou hast laid down thy life for the Church, and her people, / O holy confessor and patriarch, father Tikhon; / pray to Christ God, with Whom, thou, also, hast been crucified, / that He may save our souls.

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

(Tone 1) When Gabriel announced to thee, O Virgin, 'Rejoice!', / with that word, the master of all was incarnate / in thee, O holy ark, / as the righteous David said: / thy womb became more spacious than the heavens, / bearing thy creator; / glory to Him that took abode in thee; / glory to Him that came from thee; // glory to Him that freed us by being born of thee.