

'Lord I Call' - St Gregory Palamas

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

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

Tone 2

Obikhod

What hymns of praise shall we sing to honor the holy bish - op?

He is the trumpet of theology, the flaming mouth - piece of grace,

the chosen ves - sel of the Spirit, the un - shake - a - ble pil - lar

of the Church, the great joy of the in - hab - i - ted earth,

the river of wisdom, the can - dle - stick of the Light,

the shining star that has made all cre - a - tion bright.

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Reader (2): Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

Tone 2

Obikhod



What garlands of song shall we weave for the holy bishop?

He is the champion of true worship, the foe of

ungodliness, the fervent defender of the faith,

the great guide and teacher, the well-tuned harp of the Spirit,

the golden tongue, the fountain flowing with healing for

the faithful, the great and wonderful Gregory.

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Reader (1): For His mercy is confirmed on us; and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Tone 2

Obikhod

How shall we who dwell on earth praise the holy bish - op?

He is the Church's teacher, the herald of the Un - cre - a - ted

Light, the in - i - ti - ate of the Trinity's heav - en - ly

mys - ter - ies, the adornment of the mo - nas - tic life,

renowned alike in action and con - tem - pla - tion:

Gregory, the pride of Thes - sa - lo - ni - ca.

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Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Tone 6

Obikhod

O thrice - bless - ed saint, most holy fa - ther,
good shepherd, disciple of Christ the Chief Shep - herd.
Like Him thou didst give thy life for thy sheep.
By thine intercessions, O God - bearing Father Greg - or - y,
may great mercy be grant - ed to our souls!