

# Lord I Call... Stichera - Meeting of our Lord in the Temple

February 2

**Reader (8):** Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

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

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

**Tone 1**

**Obikhod**

Sim - e - on, tell us, Whom dost thou bear in thine arms,

that thou dost rejoice so greatly in the Tem - ple? To Whom dost

thou shout and cry a - loud: "Now I am set free, for I have

seen my Sav - ior?" This is He Who was born of a Vir - gin;

this is God the Word, Who came forth from God, Who, for our

sakes, has taken flesh and has saved man. Let us wor - ship Him!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The treble staff contains a series of chords, mostly triads, with a final chord marked with a '3' indicating a triplet. The bass staff contains a series of notes, mostly quarter notes, with a final chord marked with a '#3' indicating a triplet. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the chords. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be common time (C).

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**Reader (5):** For Thy name's sake I have waited for Thee, O Lord, my soul has waited for Thy word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.

**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 1**

**Obikhod**

Sim - e - on, receive Him Whom Moses once beheld in dark - ness,

granting the Law on Si - nai, now that He has become a Babe sub - ject

to the Law! This is He Who spoke through the Law.

This is He, of Whom the Pro - phets spoke, Who, for our sakes,

has taken flesh and has saved man. Let us wor - ship Him!

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

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

**Tone 1**

**Obikhod**

Come, let us also go to meet Christ with di - vine songs!

Let us receive Him Whose salvation Sim - e - on saw!

This is He Whom Dav - id an - nounced;

this is He Who spoke in the Pro - - phets,

Who, for our sakes, has taken flesh and Who speaks

through the Law. Let us wor - ship Him!

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**Reader:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**Tone 6**

**Obikhod**

Let the gate of heaven be o - pened to - day, for the

unoriginate Word of the Fa - ther has made a beginning in time

without forsaking His di - vin - i - ty. As a Babe for - ty days old,

of His own will He is brought by the Virgin, His Moth - er,

as an offering in the Tem - ple of the Law. The Elder re - ceives

Him in his arms, crying as a servant to his Mas - ter:

"Let me depart for my eyes have seen The sal - va - tion!" Glory to Thee,

O Lord, for Thou hast come into the world to save the hu - man race!