

'Lord I Call' - St Anthony the Great

January 17

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 4

Obikhod

Thou wast radiant with divine light by the grace of the Holy Spir - it,
O Father An - tho - ny. Thou didst shat - ter the flying weapons of
the de - mons. By thy godly teachings thou didst expose their e - vil snares.
Thou wast a ra - di - ant light for monks: the first to adorn the des - ert;
a prayerful and skilled phy - si - cian of the sick,
and the first clear example of the as - ce - tic life.