

'Lord I Call' - Venerable Auxentius of Bithynia

February 14

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 didst put forth great effort in the as - ce - tic life,
receiving from God an outpouring of spir - i - tual gifts
to heal in - fir - mi - ties and drive out de - mons, O most
blessed Aux - en - ti - us. Thou wast faith - ful to the call - ing of Christ,
filled with divine grace and the power of the Spir - it.
Openly guided by Him, thou hast reached a calm ha - ven.

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

Tone 4

Obikhod

Thou didst cleanse thy-self in mind and wast enriched with the grace
of healings and mir-a-cles. Thou didst shake off the weakness of the pas-sions,
together with the darkness and threefold at-tacks of the flesh.
Thou didst fashion splendid spir-i-tual ar-mor,
shining forth from the ranks of mo-nas-tics.
Entreat the Lover of mankind for those who praise thee!

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

Tone 4

Obikhod

Thou didst increase the talent given to thee, O all - wise one.

Thou didst thoroughly work the soil of thy soul.

Thou didst sow it with tears, O Father, reap - ing with joy.

Thou didst truly harvest abundant joy and con - so - la - tion.

Therefore, O God - bear - ing Aux - en - ti - us, since thou hast

boldness before the Mas - ter, entreat Him for those who praise thee!

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

Tone 8

Obikhod

Most bless - ed and ven'erable Father Aux - en - ti - us,
the pure wisdom of the Holy Spirit lived with - in thy heart,
showing thee to be an enemy of the spir - its of wick - ed - ness.
Thou wast an awesome healer of hidden ill - ness - es.
Therefore, since thou hast boldness before God, the Lov - er of man - kind,
by thine unceasing prayers, free us from passions of soul and bo - dy!