

'Lord I Call' - Sunday of Publican and Pharisee

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

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

Tone 1

Obikhod

Breth - ren, let us not pray as the Phar - i - see,
for he who exalts himself will be hum - bled.
Let us pre - pare to abase ourselves by fast - ing;
crying aloud with the voice of the Pub - li - can:
O God, forgive us sin - - - ners!

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

Tone 1

Obikhod

The Phar - i - see went up to the temple with a proud and
emp - ty heart; the Publican bowed himself in re - pen - tance.
They both stood before Thee, O Mas - ter: the one, through
boast - ing, lost his re - ward, but the oth - er, with tears and sighs,
won Thy bless - ing: Strengthen me, O Christ our God, as
I weep in Thy pres - ence, since Thou art the Lov - er of man!

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

Tone 8

Obikhod

I know the val - ue of tears, O al - migh - ty Lord:
they delivered Hez - e - ki - ah from the gates of death, and rescued
the harlot from re - peat - ed sins. Tears justified the Publican
instead of the Phar - i - see. I pray to Thee, O Lord:
Number me with the former, and have mer - cy on me!