

# 'Lord I Call' - Lazarus Saturday

April 20

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

**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.

**Tone 6**

**Obikhod**

Wishing to see the tomb of Laz - a - rus, O Lord, since of Thine own  
will, Thou wast soon to dwell in a tomb, Thou didst ask: "Where  
have ye laid him?" Learning that which was already known to Thee,  
Thou didst cry to Thy beloved friend: "Laz - a - rus, come forth!"  
and he who had no breath obeyed the Lord Who gave him breath,  
for Thou art the Sav - ior of our souls.

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

Tone 6

Obikhod

Thou hast come to the place of the burial of Laz - a - rus, O Lord,

the tomb of a man four days dead. Weeping for Thy friend,

O Bread of Life, Thou didst raise him up. Therefore death was bound by

Thy voice, and grave clothes were loos - ened by Thy hand.

The band of disciples was filled with joy. One song of adoration was

sung by all: Blessed art thou, O Savior! Have mer - cy on us!

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**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 6**

**Obikhod**

Thy voice destroyed the kingdom of hell, O Lord. Thy powerful

word raised from the tomb the one who was four days dead.

Lazarus became the saving first-fruits of the world's re-gen-er-a-tion.

All things are possible for Thee, O Lord and King of all.

Grant Thy servants cleansing and great mer-cy!

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

Tone 6

Obikhod

Thou didst come to the tomb of Laz - a - rus, O Lord, and didst call him

by name, wishing to assure Thy disciples of Thine own Res - ur - rec - tion.

Hell was van - quished! It released Lazarus who was four days dead.

He cried out to Thee: "Glory to Thee, O bless - ed Lord!"

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

Tone 6

Obikhod

Thou didst come to Bethany to wake Laz - a - rus, O Lord,  
accompanied by Thy dis - ci - ples. Thou didst weep for him,  
but he was raised by Thine almighty pow - er.  
A man four days dead cried to Thee, O our Sav - ior:  
"Glory to Thee, O bless - ed Lord!"

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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 8**

**Obikhod**

We have com - plet - ed the forty days that prof - it our souls.

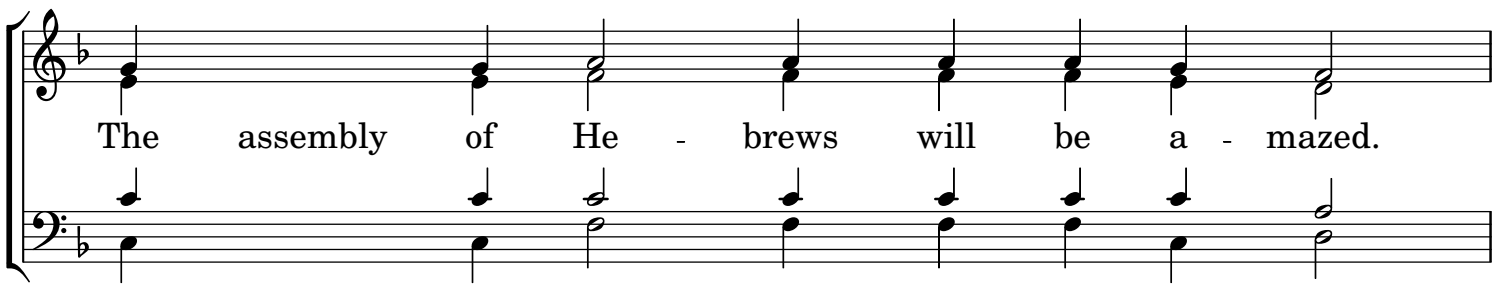
Let us sing: Rejoice, city of Bethany, home of Laz - a - rus!

Rejoice, Mary and Mar - tha, his sis - ters! Tomorrow

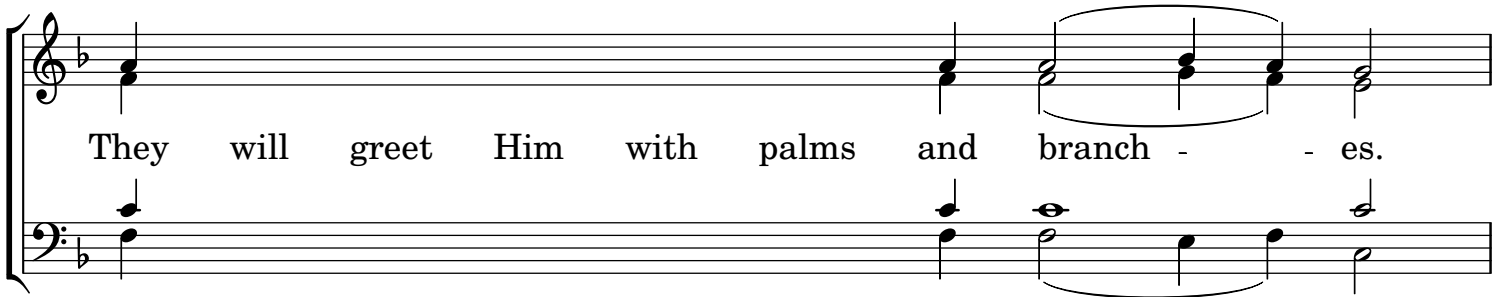
Christ will come and raise Thy dead broth - er to life.

Bitter and unsatisfied, hell will hear His voice.

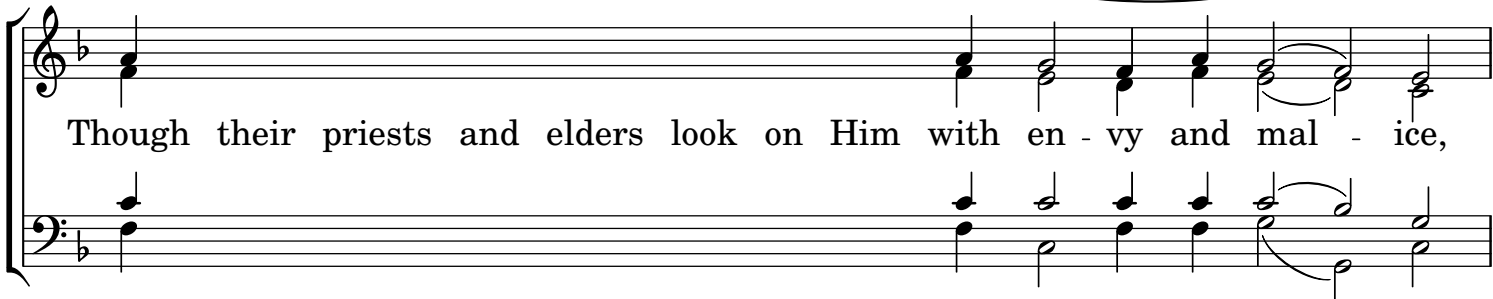
Shaking and groaning, it will re - lease bound Laz - a - rus.



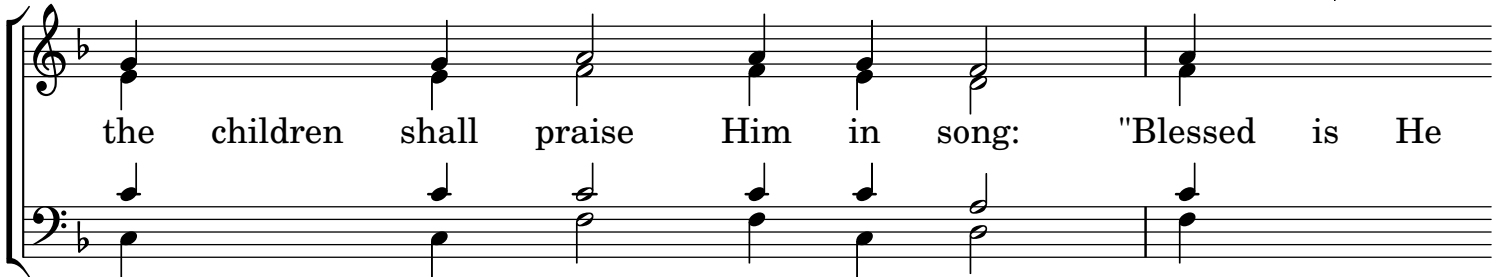
The assembly of Hebrews will be amazed.



They will greet Him with palms and branches.



Though their priests and elders look on Him with envy and malice,



the children shall praise Him in song: "Blessed is He



Who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel!"