

# 'Lord I Call' - St Mary of Egypt

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

Tone 6

Obikhod

Having worshipped at the holy places with great joy, thou didst  
receive saving grace for thy journey of vir - tue. Thou didst set  
out in haste to follow the nar - row path, crossing the river Jor - dan,  
and going to live where the Bap - tist had dwelt. Through self - denial  
thou didst tame the savagery of the pas - sions, and through violence thou  
didst break the re - bel - lion of thy flesh, taking the Kingdom of God by force.