

# 'Lord I Call' - from Pentecostarion - Paralytic

**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**

With Thy pure hand, Thou didst create man;

Thou didst come to heal the sick, O com - pas - sion - ate Christ.

By Thy word Thou didst raise the paralytic at the Sheep's Pool,

Thou didst cure the pain of the wom - an with the is - sue of blood.

Thou didst have mer - cy on the Canaanite wom - an's daugh - ter.

Thou didst not reject the request of the cen - tu - ri - on.

The image shows a musical score for a piece titled 'Lord I Call'. It consists of two staves: a vocal line on top and a piano accompaniment on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "There - fore we cry to Thee: "Glory to Thee, O Al - might - y Lord!"

The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a B-flat key signature. The melody is simple, with notes corresponding to the lyrics. The piano accompaniment starts with a bass clef and a B-flat key signature. It features a steady bass line with chords that support the vocal melody. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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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 Par - a - ly - tic was like an un - bur - ied corpse.

He saw Thee and shouted: "Lord, have mer - cy on me! My bed has

become my grave! Why should I live? What use is the Sheep's Pool to me?

I have no one to put me into the pool when the wa - ters are stirred.

I come to Thee, O Fountain of heal - ing. Raise me up,

that with all I may cry to Thee: 'Glory to Thee, O Al - might - y Lord!'

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

Tone 5

Obikhod

Je - sus went up to Je - ru - sa - lem.

He came to the Sheep's Pool, called in Hebrew "Be - thes - da."

It had five porch - es, each filled with a mul - ti - tude of the sick,

for at certain times an Angel of the Lord stirred up the wa - ter,

and granted strength to those who ap - proached in faith.

There the Lord saw a man who for many years had been af - flict - ed.

He said: "Dost thou want to be whole?" The sick man re-plied to the Lord:

"I have no man to lower me into the pool when the wa - ter is stirred.

I have spent all my wealth on phy-si - cians, but have not been granted mer-cy!"

The Phy-si - cian of souls and bod-ies said to him: "Take up thy bed and walk!

Proclaim My power and great mer - cy to the ends of the earth!"