

# 'Lord I Call' - Venerable Poemen the Great

August 27

**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 8**

**Obikhod**

What shall we call thee, O Poemen? Example for  
monastics, performer of healings! Wounder of the soul's  
passions with blows of abstinence! Dweller and conversor  
with the angels! Inhabitant of the city on high!  
Vessel of virtues and support of the pious!  
Pray that our souls may be saved!

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

Tone 8

Obikhod

What shall we say of thee, O Poemen? Dweller in

the wilderness and lover of silence! Uprooter of passions and guide

of monks! Flood of the divine spirit's instruction! Unfading

lamp of discernment! True worker of wonders, healing

all kinds of passions! Pray that our souls may be saved!

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

**Tone 8**

**Obikhod**

Thou wast a lamp of discernment, O wise one,  
illuminating the souls of those who rightly came to thee:  
thou didst show them the path of life! Therefore, Poemen, we  
who celebrate thy ho - ly feast bless thee with prais - es.  
Boast of the fathers and a - dorn - ment of as - ce - tics!  
Pray that our souls may be saved!

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

**Tone 6**

**Obikhod**

The sound of thy teachings has gone out into all the earth,  
O ven'erable fa - ther! Therefore thou hast found the reward of  
thy labors in the heav - ens. Thou hast destroyed the hosts of de - mons  
and reached the ranks of angels whose life thou didst blamelessly fol - low!  
Since thou hast boldness before Christ our God, entreat peace for our souls!

# Aposticha - Venerable Poemen the Great

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

**Tone 8**

**Obikhod**

We hon - or thee, Poemen our fa - ther, the instructor  
of a mul - ti - tude of monks! We have indeed learned to walk right - ly  
in thy foot - steps! Thou art blest, for having la - bored for Christ,  
thou didst denounce the power of the en - e - my! Con - ver - sor with  
the an - gels, companion of the ven'erable and right - eous ones!  
Together with them, entreat the Lord that He may grant mer - cy to our souls!

# Troparion - Venerable Poemen the Great

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Tone 8

Obikhod

By a flood of tears thou didst make the desert fer - tile,

and thy longing for God brought forth fruits in a - bun - dance.

By the radiance of miracles thou didst il - lu - mine the whole un - i - verse!

Our ho - ly father Poe - men, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!

# Kontakion - Venerable Poemen the Great

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Tone 4

Obikhod

Poemen, exalted in word and deed,

today we commemorate thy holy and celebrated struggles

which strengthen the hearts of the pious!