

# 'Lord I Call' - Prophet Obadiah

November 19

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

**Tone 1**

**Obikhod**

As a shining ves - sel of the Spir - it, Thou wast illumined  
by Him, O - ba - di - ah! With most divine vi - sion,  
thou wast enriched by the image of pro - phe - cy;  
foreknowledge of things to come and knowl - edge of the truth.  
Pray that He may grant our souls peace and great mer - cy!

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**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 1**

**Obikhod**

The glo - ri - ous and hon'rabl Proph - ets partici - pate through  
com - mu - nion by grace in the ver - y attributes and prop - er - ties  
by which God is made known. The Lord  
enlightens His chosen ones with His splen - dor!

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

**Tone 1**

**Obikhod**

Thou wast a glo - ri - ous pro - phet: a divine herald of

God full of un - fad - ing light! Thou didst be - hold

the glory which surpasses understanding and rea - son

as thou didst stand be - fore the Mas - ter of all! Entreat Him

that He may grant our souls peace and great mer - cy!

# 'Lord I Call' - Martyr Barlaam

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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 4**

**Obikhod**

Thou wast more sturdy than a pil - lar,

harder than iron, and more strong - er than bronze;

for each of these, when submitted to fire, is o - ver - come

by its force; it melts and is quick - ly de - stroyed.

But thy right hand did not waver when it was placed o - ver

the burn - ing coals. It unexpectedly prevailed, O all - wise Bar - la - am.

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

**Tone 4**

**Obikhod**

As though thou wast a priest standing be - fore God,

and coming before Him, not with another's blood, but with thine

own, O bless - ed mar - tyr, thou didst of - fer a sacrifice

of sweet fra - grance, not to the delusion of de - mons,

but to Christ the Savior and Master Who reigns for - ev - er.

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

**Tone 4**

**Obikhod**

A priest who offers and a lamb that is of - fered;

joyfully we call thee both, O Martyr, wor - thy of all praise;

as a vic - tim, whol - ly un - blem - ished, thou didst make

thyself a whole - burnt offering to God through the fire of tor - ments.

Earnestly pray that He save those who praise and honor thy mem - o - ry!