

'Lord I Call' - Venerable Maximus the Confessor

January 21

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

Tone 4

Obikhod

O blessed Maximus, thou didst pro - claim to all
the One Who was well - pleased to become man in His com - pas - sion,
and Who is comprehended in two wills and en - er - gies.
Thou didst stop the gaping mouths of the most e - vil ones, who, through
the wantonness of the devil, the fabricator of all wick - ed - ness,
wrongly proclaimed Christ as having only one will and one en - er - gy.

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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 4

Obikhod

By the strength of thy doctrines, O Father Max - i - mus,
thou didst choke the evil-minded Pyrrhus, who spoke vain and fool-ish things.
Thou didst un - der - go per - se - cu - tions and sorrows, O bless - ed one:
thou wast badly beaten, and thy tongue was cut out;
thy divine hand, which thou didst raise to God, was cut off,
yet with it thou didst write the most sublime doctrines, O right - eous one.

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

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Obikhod

Thy tongue became as the pen of a ready scribe,
sharpened by the Spirit, O Father Max - i - mus, in - scribe - ing
the writing of divine virtues with grace upon the tablets of our hearts,
and conveying the doctrine of the in - car - na - tion of Christ, Who willed
to be made manifest to all mankind in two natures and one Per - son.

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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 8

Obikhod

O most glo - ri - ous won - der! A dove de - scends from on high
and speaks in a human voice to Ne - o - phy - tus the Mar - tyr,
illuminating him with an Angel's way of life, and sending the
youth to contend most might - i - ly. Oh, what godly deeds were done by
the Mar - tyr! He excelled in every con - test. By his

prayers, save our souls, O Christ, since Thou art com - pas - sion - ate!

The musical score is written for a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating G major. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: 'prayers, save our souls, O Christ, since Thou art com - pas - sion - ate!'. The score ends with a double bar line.

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

Tone 8

Obikhod

O most glo - ri - ous won - der! From his youth the wise

Neophytus performs mir - a - cles by the strength of the Spir - it.

By his prayers water pours out from a rock; he raises his

dead mother back to life. Oh, what godly deeds were done by

the Mar - tyr! He excelled in every con - test. By his

prayers, save our souls, O Christ, since Thou art com - pas - sion - ate!

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

Tone 8

Obikhod

O most glo - ri - ous won - der! As Neophytus suffers brave - ly
for Christ, he amazes his enemies with as - ton - ish - ing
mir - a - cles. Thrown into the fire, he quench - es it; he causes
savage beasts to cow - er in fear. O invincible might by which
the ath - lete was made won - drous! By his prayers, O God, save us!

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

Tone 6

Obikhod

The proclamation of thy deeds has gone out into all the earth

O righteous Father Max - i - mus. Therefore thou hast found the reward of

thy labors in the heav - ens. Thou didst destroy the ranks of de - mons;

thou didst attain the heights of Angels, whose life thou didst follow

blame - less - ly! Since thou hast boldness before Christ our God,

pray that peace may be grant - ed to our souls!