

# 'Lord I Call' - Relics of the Apostle Bartholomew

August 25

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

**Tone 4**

**Obikhod**

Let us fittingly bless the glorious Bar - tho - lo - mew:  
the sun of great splendor, the never - s>etting star;  
the liv - ing heav - en declar - ing the glor - y of God,  
the divinely-inspired preacher of sal - va - tion and the bea - con of na - tions,  
the river pouring forth streams of knowl - edge, watering the hearts of the faith - ful.

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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**

Thy travels were seen in the sea, O A - pos - tle,  
in a manner beyond human un - der - stand - ing,  
for, as thy rel - ics were thrown into the wa - ters,  
they floated to the West, O highly - favored Bar - tho - lo - mew,  
while noble martyrs from the East accompanied thee with hon - ors,  
as directed by the hand of the Mas - ter of all.

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

Tone 4

Obikhod

Thy relics sanctified the watery depths, O Apostle Bar - tho - lo - mew,  
as thou didst miraculously direct them to the island of Li - pa - ri.  
where myrrh gushed forth from them, O glo - ri - ous one,  
healing incurable pas - sions. Thus thou didst save those who dwelt there,  
becoming for them a refuge, deliverer and in - ter - ces - sor  
before the King and Sav - ior of all.

# 'Lord I Call' - Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy

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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 didst proclaim the tri - personal God - head,  
churning up the idolatrous sea of the Gen - tiles.  
Thou didst res - cue those floundering in the depths of god - less - ness,  
bringing them into tranquil har - bors. Thou didst receive the re - ward of heav - en,  
where thou dost beseech the Lover of Man for those who sing thy prais - es.

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

Tone 4

Obikhod

Thy mind was illumined with divine brilliance, O godly Ti - tus,  
as thou didst journey with the di - vine Paul.  
Thou wast a ray of the sun enlightening those in dark - ness.  
With him thou didst free the whole earth from the deep - est night.  
Therefore we call thee blessed, as a God - chosen bish - op,  
an inspired Apostle and most fer - vent in - ter - ces - sor.

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

Tone 4

Obikhod

Hailing from Crete and re - turn - ing there,

thou didst establish the Faith as a firm foun - da - tion

and didst ed - i - fy the faithful by the divine power of heav - en,

O blessed Titus, first hierarch of thy home - land,

companion of Paul and the comfort of the faith - ful.

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

Tone 1

Obikhod

O A - pos - tle Bar - tho - lo - mew,  
thou didst forsake the things of the earth and didst follow af - ter Christ.  
Marked by the inspiration of the Holy Spir - it  
thou wast sent by Him to per - ish - ing na - tions,  
converting peo - ple to the light of the knowl - edge of God.  
Completing the exploits of thy godly suf - fer - ing

and en-dur-ing various tor-tures, thou didst sur-ren-der thy soul to Christ.

En-treat Him, O most bless-ed one, that He may grant us great mer-cy!



RETURN OF THE RELICS OF THE APOSTLE BARTHOLOMEW  
 FROM ANASTASIOPOLIS TO LIPARI (6TH)  
 HOLY APOSTLE TITUS OF THE SEVENTY, BISHOP OF CRETE (1ST)  
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Russian Imperial Court Chant  
 arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

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Tenor  
Bass

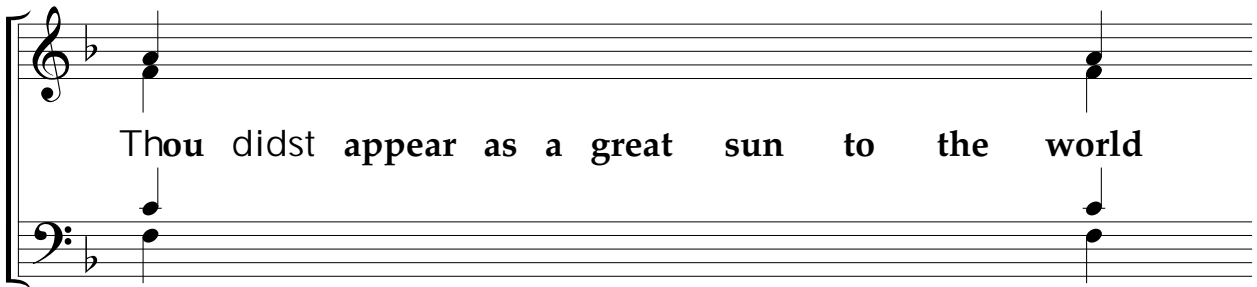
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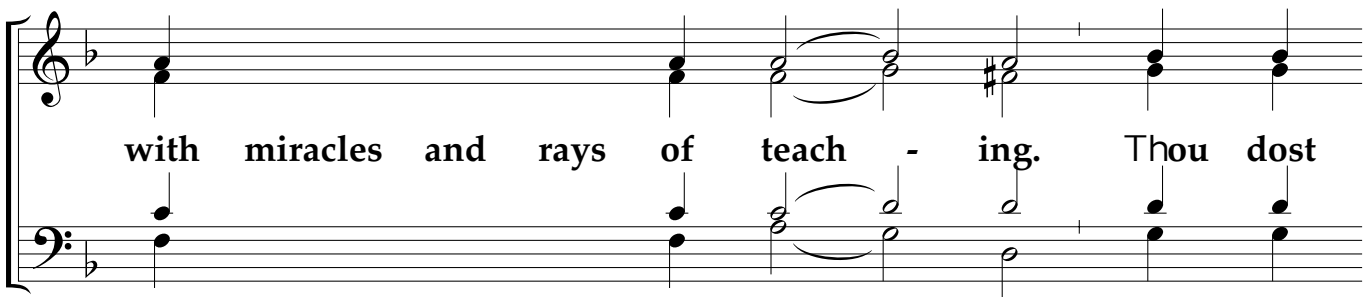
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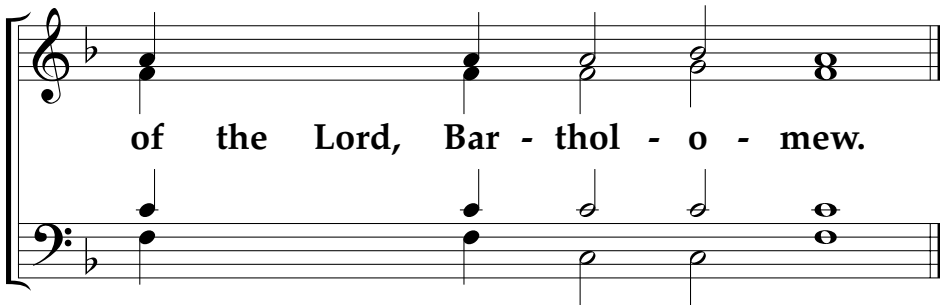
Thou didst appear as a great sun to the world



with miracles and rays of teach - ing. Thou dost



guide to the light all who ven - er - ate thee, O Apostle

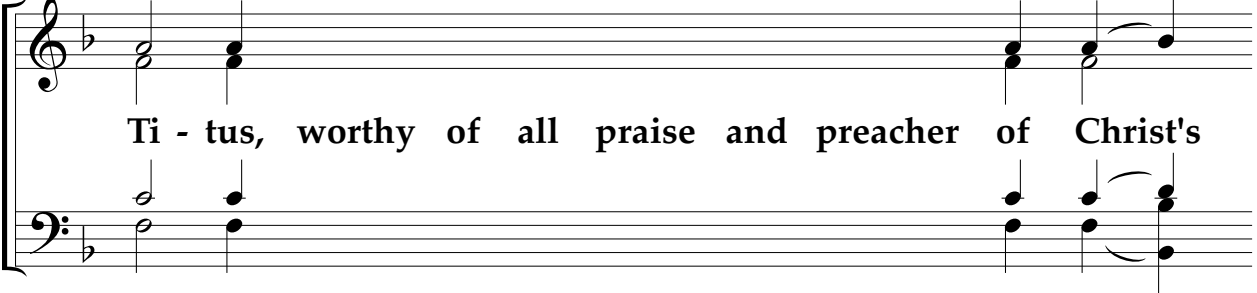


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HOLY APOSTLE TITUS OF THE SEVENTY,  
 BISHOP OF CRETE (1ST)  
 Kontakion - Tone 2

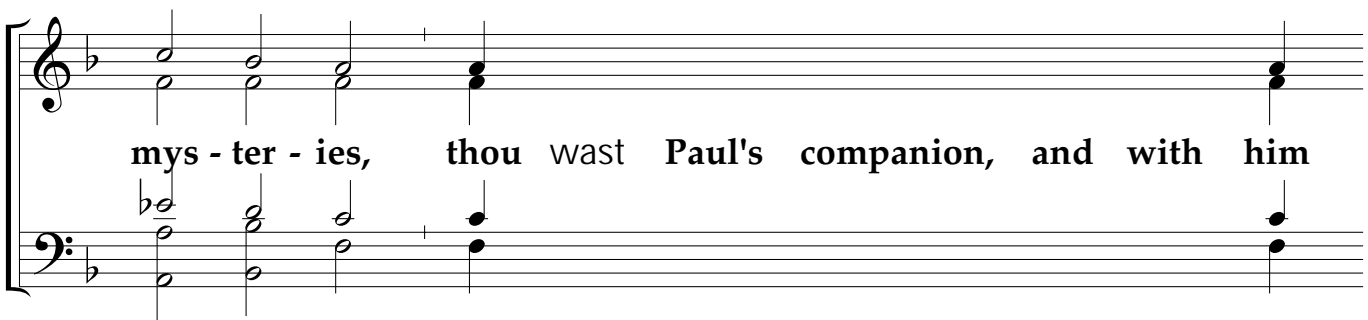
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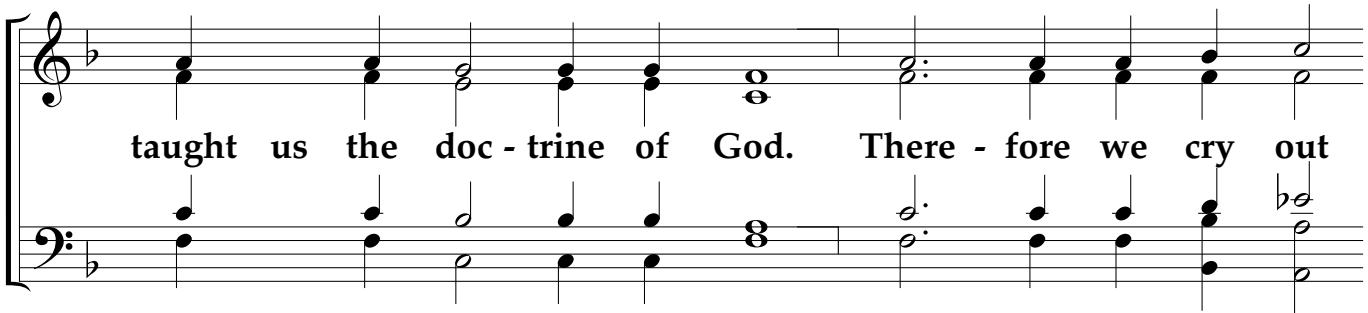


Ti - tus, worthy of all praise and preacher of Christ's

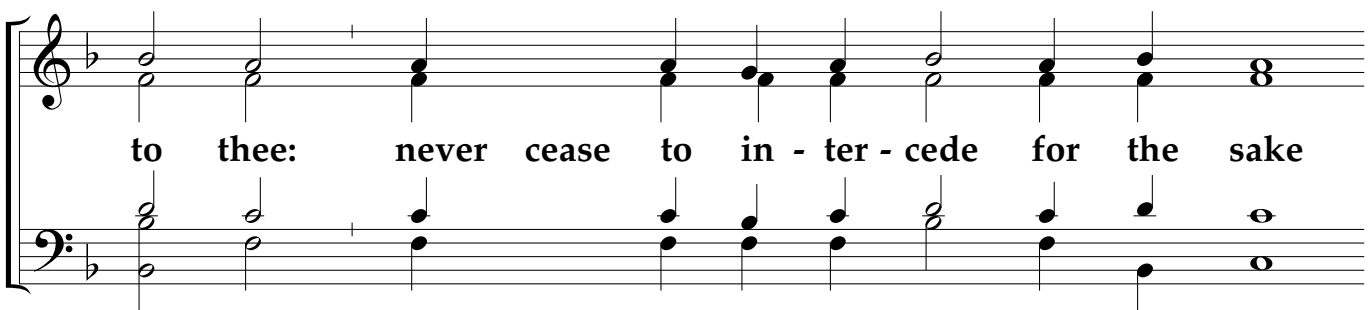
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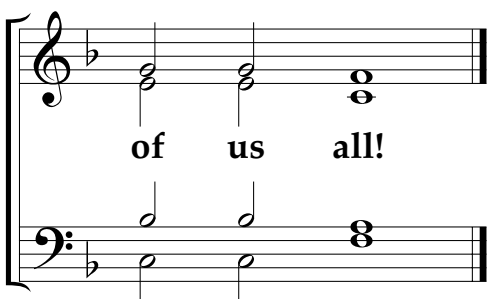
mys - ter - ies, thou wast Paul's companion, and with him



taught us the doc - trine of God. There - fore we cry out



to thee: never cease to in - ter - cede for the sake



of us all!