

'Lord I Call' - Venerable Alypius the Stylite

November 26

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 1

Obikhod

O most bless - ed A - ly - pi - us, from thy youth thou didst offer
thy life to Christ our God, and strength - ened by Him, thou didst
submit the passions of thy bo - dy to the will of the spir - it.
Thus, thou didst sub - ject that which is lower to that which is high - er.
Therefore, entreat the Lord that He grant our souls peace and great mer - cy!

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

Tone 1

Obikhod

O A-ly - pi - us, wise in God, thou wast revealed to be a shining bea - con,
il - lu - min - ing the earth with the splendor of thy wonders and god - ly deeds.
Thus, at thy repose, thou wast received into the presence of the nev - er set - ting Sun.
Therefore, entreat the Lord that He grant our souls peace and great mer - cy!

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

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Obikhod

O wise Fa-ther A-ly-pi-us, thou wast truly the example of an immovable
pillar to all mo-nas-tics, for, high upon thy pillar, thou didst stand in
vig-i-lant prayer, enduring both the heat of the day and the cold of the night.
There-fore, thou didst receive the divine gifts of the Spir-it
to heal infirmities and drive away evil pas-sions.
Therefore, entreat the Lord that He grant our souls peace and great mer-cy!