

'Lord I Call' - St Leo the Great, Pope of Rome

February 18

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 name thee, O God - in - spired one?

Head of the Orthodox Church of Christ? Eye of piety,

clearly seeing hearts with spiritual un - der - stand - ing,

Pouring out the Word of life to all the ends of the earth?

Divinely inscribed scroll of the true faith?

Pray that our souls may be saved!

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

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Obikhod

What shall we now call thee, O wondrous one?
Preacher of the truth and firm foundation?
Senior among the honored council? Excellent rule
of teachings, possessing the measure of correction?
The one who cut down the division of Nestorius and the
confusion of Eutyches with divinely-wrought revelations?

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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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What shall we now call thee, O mar - ve - lous one?

Prince and ruler in spiritual splen - - dor,

Exercising mastery over the pas - sions of the bo - dy?

Vessel of divine mercy; dwelling of per - fect love?

Loving pastor, awaiting the repentance of sin - - ners?

Pray that our souls may be saved!