

'Lord I Call' - Sunday of Meatfare/Last Judgment

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

Tone 6

Obikhod

O righteous Judge of all man - kind, Thou shalt
come, enthroned in glory and escorted by An - gels,
to judge the liv - ing and the dead.
Every man will stand in fear be - fore Thee,
trembling at the river of fire flowing past Thy throne,
as each one waits to hear the sen - tence he de - serves.

On that awesome day have mercy on us as well, O Christ;

count us worthy of sal - va - tion, for, worthless as we are, we turn

to Thee in faith, O compassionate and mer - ci - ful Lord!

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp). It consists of three systems of music. The first system covers the lyrics 'On that awesome day have mercy on us as well, O Christ;'. The second system covers 'count us worthy of sal - va - tion, for, worthless as we are, we turn'. The third system covers 'to Thee in faith, O compassionate and mer - ci - ful Lord!'. The melody is primarily in the soprano part, with the bass part providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

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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 6

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The musical score is written for a choir or solo voice in a homophonic style. It consists of six systems, each with a vocal staff (treble clef) and a basso continuo staff (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The music is characterized by simple, sustained notes and chords, typical of traditional church music.

The books will be opened, and the works of all men laid bare;
the vale of tears will echo with the gnash - ing of teeth;
the sinners will mourn in vain, as they depart to eternal
dam - na - tion. Thy judgments are just, O Lord Al - might - y!
We beg Thee, O Master full of goodness and com - pas - sion,
take pity on us who sing to Thee, O most mer - ci - ful One!

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

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The trum - pet shall sound, and the graves shall be o - pened;

all mankind will arise in trem - - bling;

the righteous will rejoice, as they re - ceive their re - ward,

but the wicked will depart to eternal fire with

wailing and hor - ror. O Lord of Glory, have mer - cy on us!

Number us with those who love Thee,

for Thou alone art good, O Mas - - ter!

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

Tone 6

Obikhod

The musical score is written for a single voice part, likely a cantor or reader, in a single melodic line. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal staff and a corresponding line of lyrics. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is characterized by a series of half notes and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are in English and describe the fear and hope of the Last Judgment.

I shudder in terror when I think of that dread - ful day;

I weep as I consider the darkness that will nev - er see light:

there the worm shall not cease nor the fire be quenched;

the pain of those who reject Thee will nev - er end.

Save me, Thy most worthless servant, O Right - eous Judge,

for Thy mercy and compassion are my on - ly hope!

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

Tone 8

Obikhod

When the thrones are set in place and the
books are o - pened, then God will take His place
on the judg - ment seat. O what a fear - ful sight!
The Angels stand in fear, and the river of fire flows by.
What shall we do, who are already condemned by our ma - ny sins,
as we hear Christ call the righteous to His Fa - ther's King - dom,

and send the wicked to eternal dam - na - tion?

Who among us can bear that terrible ver - - dict?

Hasten to us, O Lover of man and King of

the un - i - verse; grant us the grace of repentance

be - fore the end, and have mer - cy on us!