

# 'Lord I Call' - Venerable Patapius of Thebes

December 8

**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 fa - ther Pa - ta - pi - us Having quenched the flaming desires of  
the flesh with ab - sti - nence Thou didst go and make thine abode in the desert  
like E - li - jah of old, Cleansing thy mind with cease - less prayer to God.  
Beseech Him now to grant our souls peace and great mer - cy.

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

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Obikhod

O fa - ther Pa - ta - pi - us Having adorned thyself with dis - pas - sion,  
Thou didst num - ber thyself with the ranks of as - ce - tics;  
And dwelling with them now in the man - sions of the right - eous,  
In the pres - ence of the never - waning Light and the Tree of Life.  
Beseech Christ to 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 Fa - ther Pa - ta - pi - us, thou didst shine forth as a beacon from  
E - gypt, en - light - en - ing the world with the brightness  
of thy mir - a - cles. Thou dost dispel the gloom of soul -  
des - troy - ing in - firm - i - ties, driv - ing off the darkness of de - mons.  
Pray now that peace and great mercy may be grant - ed to our souls!